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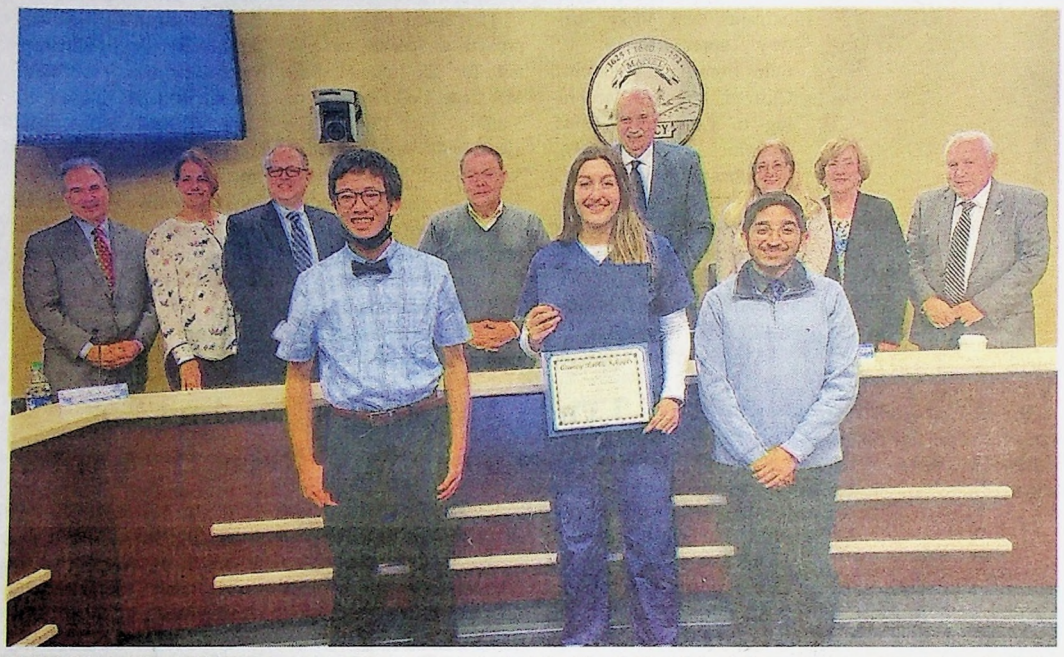

ANTENELLA IBRAHIM (front row, center) was recognized at the March 23rd School Committee meeting as the school district's Career Vocational and Technical Education Student of the Year. Ibrahim is a senior at Quincy High School where she studies health care technology. She was also captain of the girls' basketball team this season. Pictured in front with her are Maurice Ampane (left) and Nandan Nair (right), fellow seniors at Quincy High who were the other finalists for the award.

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QHS Senior Antenella Ibrahim CVTE Student Of The Year

By SCOTT JACKSON

A senior at Quincy High School who excels in and out of the classroom, Antenella Ibrahim has been named the school district's Career Vocational and Technical Education Student of the Year.

Ibrahim is a health care technology student at Quincy High and was captain of the girls' basketball team this season. Ibrahim will attend Curry College in the fall, where she will study nursing and play on the basketball team.

Ibrahim was recognized as the district's CVTE Student of the Year at the March 23 meeting of the School Committee. Ibrahim said she is beyond grateful for the opportunities she had while in high school.

"My father grew up in Quincy and is a Quincy High School graduate and I've had the pleasure of attending Wollaston Elementary, Central Middle and now Quincy High School. I'm beyond grateful for the opportunities in education that have been given to me and other students at Quincy High," she said.

"From being the captain of the girls' basketball team to running a large fundrais-

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Medical Equipment Collection Drive For Ukraine April 22

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy residents looking to help out the people of war-torn Ukraine can do so by donating their gently used medical equipment.

Through his Helping Hand program, Rep. Bruce Ayers will be collecting used durable medical equipment on Friday, April 22. Items that residents can donate include canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs and similar items that can be easily stored.

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Ayers Aims To Ban Drones Near Schools

Vertical Distance Of 400 Feet

By SCOTT JACKSON

Legislation introduced by Rep. Bruce Ayers would prohibit the flying of drones near schools throughout the Bay State.

Ayers' bill would ban the flying of small, unmanned aircraft – commonly known as drones –within a vertical distance of 400 feet of designated school zones without permission from the

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Sea Street Proposal Before Planning Board In April

By SCOTT JACKSON

The applicants seeking to construct a three-story, 20-unit condominium building on Sea Street are expected to appear before the Planning Board in April.

JVC Sea Street LLC has proposed constructing the 20-unit building at 105 Sea St., formerly home of Imperial Terrace. The managers of the LLC are James Timmins, Quincy's city solicitor, and his son Christopher.

The property at 105 Sea St. contains 27,600 square feet of land, according to the city's online property records, and is zoned Residence B.

The applicants were scheduled to appear before the Zoning Board of Appeals on March 22 for a continued public hearing on the request. The ZBA hearing was continued at the applicants' request to April 26, to allow the proposal to go before the Planning Board

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SAINT AGATHA SCHOOL students recently held a bake sale and raised $3,315 to support the Catholic Relief Fund to aid Refugees of Ukraine. Eighth grade students from left to right: Molly O'Connor, Clara Victor, Amber Foley and Abby Masferrer.

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Quincy's Mark Bryant Headed To Mathematics Nationals

Mark Elliott Burlingame-Bryant, age 10, of Houghs Neck, has qualified for the finals of the National Mathcon Tournament in Chicago this April.

Bryant will be headed to the McCormick Place Expo Center to represent Massachusetts in a myriad of mathematical problems to find a national champion. A 5th grade student at the Adams Montessori Elementary school, he has taken an interest in advanced math for many years now. Scoring in the top 3% of the thousands of entries, he will be facing off against the country's best mathematicians on April 30th in Illinois.

Bryant is also a member of the EKS Music School as a pianist and guitarist, a student of karate and plays both baseball and soccer when he's not solving extremely difficult math problems. His goal is to attend B.C. High School after graduating from Montessori and his dream is to attend MIT and eventually work for NASA. This may seem like very high expectations for most 10-year-old young men, but

MARK ELLIOTT BURLINGAME-BRYANT

Mark's parents – Laurie A. Burlingame and Kevin P. Bryant- said they believe it to be attainable. He is beginning practice courses for the event this week and will make the City of Quincy proud regardless of his performance at the Nationals.

Bryant is an avid reader and a fan of the Red Sox and the Patriots. He also enjoys playing Minecraft and fishing.

License Board Grants Six Requests

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Board of License Commissioners granted six requests for licenses during its meeting on March 22.

The board approved a special-use permit for the Point Webster and Clifford Marshall PTO for their annual family fun run on Saturday, May 21, on the campuses of the two schools. The event will last from 7 to 11:30 a.m.

During the fun run, participants will make their way approximately 1.5 miles from Point Webster to Clifford Marshall, according to Courtney Perdios. Activities at Clifford Marshall that morning include a touch-a-truck with a Quincy Fire Department vehicle and a Brewster ambulance. Manet Community Health Center will be on hand to offer the COVID-19 vaccine.

The board also approved a special-use permit and one-day liquor license for the Ragner Relay New England event on Saturday, May 21. The relay is a 200-mile race that begins in Groton, Conn., and ends at Squantum Point Park.

There will be no road closures the day of the relay, according to organizer Amber Sadlier. Runners will filter into the city over approximately eight hours that day.

The board likewise approved a special-use permit for the annual Bike MS Cape Cod Getaway on Saturday, June 25. The bike event will begin at State Street South between 7 and 7:30 a.m. and will end in Provincetown. The last riders should be out of Quincy by 9 a.m. that morning.

The board granted a common victualer license for Happy Ya Inc. d/b/a Happy Duck for a common victualer license for the premises at 219 Quincy Avenue #87. The restaurant, located inside Kam Man, will be take out only. Its hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Also approved was a common victualler license for Magic Bowl, which will be taking over the space currently used by Quench Juicery at 1515 Hancock St. The new shop will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Manager Marian Esanu said he would keep operations mostly the same, though he hopes to grow the customer base.

The board also approved the transfer of the beer and wine license held by the Lucky Dragon Restaurant, 21 Scammell St., to the restaurant's new owners. Bai Jian Chen will be the new manager of the restaurant.

BBB Tips To Avoid Pet Scams

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Some consumers may decide that the time is right for a (or another) dog of their own and will begin the process of searching for and purchasing a canine companion. However, exercising caution when shopping online for the perfect pet is important. The pandemic resulted in a rise in the number of people who were tricked into falling for a fraudulent pet purchase.

Pet scams continue to take a heavy toll on consumers across the nation. According to BBB's 2021 Scam Tracker Risk Report, pets were the most common type of purchase used to perpetrate online purchase scams, and current data shows little indication 2022 will be much different.

Even though puppies are the most common type of animal used in a pet scam, BBB also receives reports of fraudulent sellers advertising the sale of kittens, reptiles and birds that are never received. In most cases, consumers do not recognize they are interacting with a scammer until they start arranging for the transportation of the animal after purchase.

In February, one consumer submitted a report to BBB Scam Tracker that they lost $1,000 when attempting to buy a miniature Schnauzer online. After paying an initial $400 to the seller, they referred the buyer to a shipping company to deliver the pet.

"[The shipping company] said I needed to send an additional $600 for issuing a sedative and reserving a special crate," the consumer

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Rep. Lynch Announces Funding For Women's Substance Abuse Recovery Center

U.S. Representative Stephen F. Lynch (MA-08) announces funding for the Gavin Foundation was included in H.R. 2714, the 12-bill government funding package that has been signed into law.

This spending package for Fiscal Year 2022 provides $1,000,000 in funding to the Gavin Foundation that will be used to construct a new treatment facility for women and expand access to critical programs and resources to help those struggling with substance abuse.

"I am very pleased the funding for the Gavin Foundation was included in the final appropriations bill," said Rep. Lynch. "The Gavin Foundation has been instrumental in the fight against the drug crisis and their devotion to help those struggling with addiction continues to save lives and mend families every day. This money will be used to reconstruct St. Gregory Parish in Dorchester into Eileen's House, a residential center for women trying to recover from substance abuse. This new location will help expand access to a safe and supportive environment for the women in our community who need it most. I give great credit to President/CEO John McGahan for his dedicated hard work and support to help those struggling with addiction."

"We are most grateful for Cong. Stephen Lynch's support and advocacy for Gavin Foundation's Community Project Funding Request for $1,000,000," said CEO John McGahan. "This funding will be used renovate the former St. Greg's convent into Eileen's House, a residential recovery home for women. We are seeing firsthand how addiction and behavioral health issues have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant award allows us to increase service capacity now when the women and community need it most. Eileen's House will provide trauma informed; evidence based treatment in a nurturing, structured and safe environment. It will promote self-care, self-reliance and community responsibility that will lead to lasting recovery. On behalf of the residents and recovery community please know we are grateful for the support and opportunity to provide these life changing services at Eileen's House."

The project request was funded in the Labor-Health and Human Services bill of the appropriations package, which in full provides $1.5 trillion in discretionary resources that will help support American families, protect our national security and strengthen public health. H.R. 2714 makes historic investments in creating jobs, funding benefits for our veterans and expanding affordable housing for seniors and persons with disabilities. It also strengthens lifesaving biomedical research through increased funding for the National Institutes of Health, invests in clean energy technology and supports underserved small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Maura Hegarty On Dean's List

Maura Hegarty of Quincy, a member of the class of 2022, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Loyola University Maryland in Baltimore.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF CORPORATORS

May 11, 2022

The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of PONKAPOAG BANCORP, MHC will be held at Brookmeadow Country Club, 100 Everendon Rd. Canton, Massachusetts on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 5 p.m. (1) to re-elect Corporators; (2) to elect new Corporator(s) (3) to re-elect Trustees; (4) to give an annual report to the Corporators and (5) to consider and act upon any matters incidental to the forgoing or as may otherwise properly come before said meeting.

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Ayers Seeks Coast Guard Help In Long Island Bridge Dispute

By SCOTT JACKSON

Rep. Bruce Ayers is seeking assistance in Quincy's dispute with Boston over the proposed new Long Island Bridge, asking the Coast Guard to order a new review of the structural integrity of the concrete piers that would support the span.

The original Long Island Bridge was built in 1950 and razed in 2015, after it was closed without warning the previous year because of concerns about the integrity of the span. Then Boston Mayor Marty Walsh unveiled plans to rebuild the bridge in 2018 and open a new recovery campus on Long Island. Under Boston's proposal, the piers that held up the old bridge would be used to support the new one.

Ayers, a Quincy Democrat, has asked the Coast Guard to order a new review of the piers' structural integrity. He raised concerns about the piers in a February letter to Capt. Kailie Benson, the commanding officer of Coast Guard Sector Boston.

"The plans to rebuild the Long Island Bridge present major safety and feasibility problems that have still not been sufficiently studied or addressed," Ayers said in the letter. "One of these concerns involves the existing piers, which would be utilized by Boston to rebuild the bridge.

"These piers represent a clear problem with navigational clearance as well as structural soundness. They are 75 years old, unreinforced, have experienced severe corrosion due to the Alkali-Silica reaction, and do not comply with the 65-foot air draft that is standard for all bridge construction (allowing for only a 51-foot air draft)."

Ayers said Boston ignored concerns about the piers in its 2021 navigational impact study. That study was "deemed to be 'lacking in credibility, understanding and forward thinking' by the Massachusetts Bay Harbor Safety Committee," a Coast Guard advisory committee, Ayers wrote. He said the Coast Guard should order a more in-depth review of the piers than Boston has conducted to date.

"Without a full review and study of the condition of the piers and a thorough demonstration of their structural status, it would be irresponsible for Boston to move forward with plans to reconstruct the Long Island Bridge," Ayers said.

"In the interest of public safety and in order to ensure responsible financial and transportation infrastructure planning, I am respectfully requesting that the US Coast Guard either conduct this necessary comprehensive study or require it from the city of Boston."

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REP. BRUCE AYERS is seeking assistance in Quincy's dispute with Boston over the proposed new Long Island Bridge, asking the Coast Guard to order a new review of the structural integrity of the concrete piers that would support the span. This photo shows one of those 75-year-old concrete piers. "These piers represent a clear problem with navigational clearance as well as structural soundness," Ayers said in a letter to the Coast Guard. *Photo Courtesy Bruce Ayers*

Zoning Board OKs First Recreational Dispensary In Quincy

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Zoning Board of Appeals has given the green light to a proposed marijuana dispensary in Quincy Point, which would be the first recreational dispensary to open in the city.

The ZBA on March 22 granted a special permit and variance to Cadella LLC, which would allow the company to open the dispensary at 715 Washington St., a property that abuts the rotary at the base of the Fore River Bridge and is currently home to a pool-supply store. Cadella must still get final approval from state regulators before it can open.

Ron Affsa, who owns Hairplace One on Quincy Avenue, would be the operator of the proposed dispensary in Quincy Point, along with Jon Napoli, who operates a dispensary in Northampton.

The city's zoning code prohibits marijuana establishments from opening within 1,500 of a residential zoning district and within 500 feet of any schools, day care, playground and certain other facilities, unless the applicant obtains a variance from the ZBA. Cadella's proposed location is 1,150 feet from the nearest residential zoning district, according to Valerio Romano, an attorney for the applicant, which is why the company sought the variance it received.

Affsa said he spent several years trying to find a suitable location in which he could open a dispensary. The location at 715 Washington St. was the closest to meeting all the requirements of the city's zoning code.

"The way the zoning is right now, it's close to impossible to meet every one of those things," he said. "This was the closest checking off as many boxes as we could. We're ecstatic for this location. We think it's the perfect spot for this.

"Of all the places we looked at, this is by far the best spot."

Cadella will not be growing marijuana on site and will purchase its products from wholesalers in Massachusetts. Customers will be able to place their orders online on the company's website and then pickup their order inside the store.

"Generally, people can get in and out of there in a couple minutes that way," Napoli said. "Even if you're coming in without a preorder it's a pretty quick trans-

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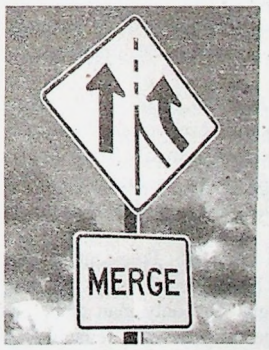

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Moments in time

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• On **April 17, 1882**, several copies of Sheriff Pat Garrett's wildly inauthentic, fictionalized biography, "An Authentic Life of Billy the Kid," arrive at the Library of Congress. The first full, realistic biography of William Bonney (the Kid's principal alias) was not published until 1989.

• On **April 16, 1897**, Frederick William Winterbotham, one of Britain's top code breakers, is born. Winterbotham would play a decisive role in the World War II Ultra code-breaking project, enabling MI-6 to intercept top secret messages transmitted to and between German armed forces.

• On **April 14, 1912**, just before midnight in the North Atlantic, the RMS Titanic fails to divert its course from an iceberg, ruptures its hull, and begins to sink. The Titanic's hull was divided into 16 presumed watertight compartments, and the ocean liner was considered unsinkable.

• On **April 11, 1921**, KDKA in Pittsburgh broadcasts the first live sporting event on the radio, a boxing match. Radio had been used primarily for two-way communication, but KDKA became the first licensed radio station in 1920. Months later the first Major League Baseball game was broadcast.

• On **April 12, 1945**, President Franklin Roosevelt dies of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Warm Springs, Georgia. The only man to be elected to four terms as president, Roosevelt is remembered for his New Deal social policies.

• On **April 15, 1967**, a massive parade to protest Vietnam War policy is held in New York. Police estimated that 100,000 to 125,000 people listened to speeches by Martin Luther King, Jr. and Dr. Benjamin Spock. Prior to the march, youth burned nearly 200 draft cards in Central Park.

• On **April 13, 1978**, opening day at Yankee Stadium, the New York Yankees give away thousands of Reggie! candy bars to fans, who toss them onto the field after star outfielder Reggie Jackson homers in his first at-bat.

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Children's Events At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES
Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled at the Thomas Crane Public Library during April:

Weekday Storytimes begin Monday, March 28th

Check the Crane Library website for the complete schedule for weekday storytimes for ages 4 months to age 5. Some programs are in person and some are virtual on Zoom.

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5 (In Person)

Join us for a monthly family pajama storytime for the whole family on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

This month we will meet on April 6th when we will read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more all about Weather

Wonderkid Storytime (In Person)

Join us for a series of storytimes all about being your best you! In partnership with Squantum Elementary School, every month we will present a storytime focused on a theme or topic to help kids learn about themselves, other people and the world around them.

On April 9th at 10 a.m. our storytime will be about Positivity. This family storytime is geared toward elementary school students and their families but older preschoolers may also be interested.

Phoenix Book Club for grades 5-8 (In Person)

We will be meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 7 p.m. in the Main Library Children's Room.

Children in grades 5 through 8 are invited to join us to discuss a new theme or genre each month. Children choose their own books from a list of suggestions or they can suggest their own choices to Miss Amanda. Each month children will meet and share their thoughts on the book they read and the theme or genre.

This month we will celebrate National Poetry Month by reading poetry books and novels written in verse.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston (In Person)

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 14th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Explore shapes and patterns this month by sorting shapes, matching patterns, and making pictures using shape blocks.

Night Owls Book Club for Grades 3 and 4 (In Person)

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On April 14th we'll be discussing Eva Evergreen semi magical witch by Julie Abe.

A young witch must pass a coming-of-age quest or risk losing her magic forever in this enchanting fantasy -- perfect for fans of Kiki's Delivery Service and Aru Shah and the End of Time.

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Main Library Children's room or as an e-book on Overdrive/Libby.

Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months (In Person)

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9- 23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development. This program will meet in the large meeting room from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 16th.

This program is for children ages 9 – 23 months accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and the doors will be closed when the room is full.

Preschool Discovery @ Adams Shore (In Person)

Drop by the Adams Shore Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Explore shapes and patterns this month by sorting shapes, matching patterns, and making pictures using shape blocks

Graphic Novels ONLY book club for grades 3-5 (In Person)

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on the third Wednesday of each month for our new Graphic Novels Only book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel.

Join us on Wednesday, April 20th when we will discuss the graphic novel adaptation of Roald Dahl's The Witches.

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Main Library Children's room or as an e-book on Overdrive/Libby.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi (Outside)

Join us on Friday, April 22nd at 10:30 a.m. to sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco outdoors on the library lawn!

Rubi brings her popular preschool program to our front lawn, so put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement. Please bring a stuffie along with you to join the fun.

This program is especially good for children ages 0-4, but anyone who needs a dance break will have a lot of fun.

We are so happy to be seeing Miss Rubi in person again! In case of inclement weather, we will move to Zoom. The link will appear on our website if needed. Please check our calendar, Facebook or Instagram page for the latest update before setting out for the library.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Preschool Discovery @ Main Library (In Person)

Drop by the Main Library Children's Room with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23rd to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Explore shapes and patterns this month by sorting shapes, matching patterns, and making pictures using shape blocks

Dungeons and Dragons (In Person and Online)

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26th for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

This program will be IN PERSON in the Main Library Children's Room. Character sheets will be provided.

Can't join us in person you can also join us ONLINE just let us know how you will be attending when you register and we'll send you the link.

Superhero Day Storytime (In Person)

Celebrate Superhero Day, Saturday, April 30th with a special superhero storytime at 10 a.m.

Our library superheroes, Captain Crane and the Dewey Decimator need a new superhero team to protect the library! Join them for stories and songs as they look for teammates and sidekicks, then take home materials to make your own cape and mask!

BBB Tips To Avoid Pet Scams

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reported. "After that, [they said] I needed to pay an additional $800 for insurance. Fortunately, I had maxed out my Zelle limit."

The consumer realized it was a scam once the shipping company stated they accepted gift cards as a form of payment after Zelle was no longer an option.

"I'm now out $1,000, and there's nothing I can do about it because it was debit," the report concluded.

Even though it is hard to resist an adorable face and a decent deal, there are a few ways to avoid being put in the doghouse:

Visit the seller – responsible breeders and reputable rescues are more than happy to offer you a tour and let you see the available puppies in person.

Check references – read online reviews and talk to other people who have purchased pets from the place you are considering making sure the seller is trustworthy.

Look for website warning signs – fake puppy sale sites look legitimate because they steal content from other websites. An easy way to spot a duplicate site: copy a line of text from the website and paste it into a search engine.

Select on site – rather than relying on pictures to pick your perfect pet and waiting for a breeder to send them to you, visit the site and make your choice in person.

Use a credit card – this offers additional protection if you do make an online purchase. Asking a customer to pay by wire transfer or prepaid card is illegal, and any breeder that pressures you to do so is most likely a scam.

Consider adopting a pet from a rescue shelter, being careful to avoid scams.

In addition to the risks associated with purchasing a puppy online, many charitable givers may consider donating to causes that support dogs. While BBB encourages charitable giving, it is vital to remain aware of scammers who create fraudulent charities and crowdfunding initiatives disguised as a worthy cause.

It is always a good practice to spend the time to research a charity or foundation, through a site like Give.org, before committing any funds to their stated cause or mission.

Scenes From Yesterday

THIS 1940 POSTCARD is a view of Hancock Street in Quincy Center looking north from Revere Road (Mayor Walter Hannon Parkway). Woolworth's was later located on the left where Gambles Market and Matrix Shoes are shown. The large building, known as the Cliveden Building, was home to the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Fund and the Rotary Club. McGilvary's had a drug store on the street level with the awnings. Further down on the left can be seen signs for the State Theater and Salingers clothing store. On the right, in addition to Kane's, you can make out signs of the Quincy Loan Co., B&D Wallpaper and Robinson's Appliances. Signs protruding out over the sidewalk are not allowed in Quincy today.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

'Houses Of Houghs Neck' Topic For Seaside Social Club April 12

The Seaside Social Club will meet Tuesday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

The program topic is "Houses of Houghs Neck" and will be narrated by local researcher Patti Williams.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend the program.

Readers Forum

Benefits Of Trees Stretch Well Beyond Aesthetics

I am one of more than 100 caring citizens of Quincy who have recently joined the Quincy Tree Alliance, an advocacy group supporting the City's urban forestry program and promoting protecting and expanding the tree canopy in Quincy.

As the Earth Day and the Arbor Day are celebrated in April, there is a reason to celebrate the fact alone that Quincy (Mayor Koch) Administration in their wisdom has hired a professional Tree Warden, Chris Hayward who has already met on Zoom and in person with the Wollaston Garden Club and with Quincy Tree Alliance for our edification. We very much appreciate his willingness to make us aware of what he, with the City of Quincy has already accomplished in the short time.

To start with, start to compile inventory of the trees in Quincy.

Second, education of public about trees and their economic and environmental value is part of these groups' effort in concert with the City of Quincy.

Recently, while walking on the street near me, I use to admire the neighbor's most beautiful Kusa Dogwood in their front yard. Then one day I walk by that same yard, and saw the tree was cut down and its branches were left there to be carried away. I could have cried, because that was one of the most beautiful things in the neighborhood, and it is now gone. The tree was perhaps 10 years old, and now was at its very best mature for the neighbor to admire and the birds to enjoy in its shady branches and eat the delicious fruit. I tried to speak with the owner of this home, but they did not speak English, so I just pointed to the stump, and expressed sadness.

So we need more public education of the numerous values of trees. We no longer can take it for granted that there is a tree, but look at it from more enlightened perspective.

So I am taking a quote from the Arbor Day foundation's literature.

"Trees have a way of improving people's feelings about their neighborhood." That is exactly what happened to me, when I saw the beautiful Dogwood was cut down.

The benefits of trees stretch well beyond aesthetics. Trees are working hard in our community to filter pollutants out of air and manage storm water to ensure cleaner waterways. They are lowering urban temperature, decreasing energy usage, and capturing carbon to slow the rate of climate change. Green environments also encourage physical activity, improve cognitive ability, and reduce stress.

And, trees have a quiet way of bringing people together. This is happening in Quincy, the QTA and the WGC are example of that. When QTA and WGC hosted the tree walk at the newly restored beautiful Kincaide Park, and hear the talk by Scott Bishop, designer, Land Design Architects. More than 50 people joined the walk.

"Each tree we plant is a step toward stronger, healthier community throughout the country and around the world." Arbor Day Foundation.

Anneli Johnson
Garfield Street
Quincy

Councillor Should Spend More Time On Constituents

I think Councillor Nina Liang has too much time on her hands.

Maybe she should spend more of it on her constituents and not on getting Gender-Neutral language in our city's code. Her proposal will go a long way to clarifying the city's municipal code; Not.

Changing "Patrolman" or "Patrolmen" to "Patrol person(s)" will greatly increase the efficiency of the Police Department; Not.

Come to think of it maybe I should change my second sentence from "Maybe she should spend..... to "Maybe they should spend ....." and "Her Proposal" to "Their proposal". Does that clarify it?

God forbid that we should use "He" or "She", "Him" or "Her." That would rankle the "Non-Binary" crowd.

Robert W. Romeri
Willard Sreet
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1969
53 Years Ago

$112-$115 Tax Rate Seen For 1969

Quincy taxpayers face a threatened $112-$115 tax rate following City Council approval of a record high $34,600,000 municipal budget for 1969.

Councillor John J. Quinn, chairman of the council's finance committee, said the budget anticipated the loss of state revenue and other factors will mean a tax rate impact of between $14 and $17. The 1968 tax rate was $98.90.

Quinn's predicted figure is about $3 under that forecast earlier by Mayor James R. McIntyre.

ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

An ecumenical memorial service for former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was held at Quincy's historic United First Parish Church. Participating clergymen included Rev. Bradford E. Gale, Rev. Dean E. Benedict, Rabbi David J. Jacobs, Rev. Richard J. Hawko, Rev. Demeticus Michaelides and Rev. Stephen W. Brown.

The bell tolled sadly and solemn words were spoken in a farewell tribute to the late president.

The Rev. Stephen Brown, pastor of First United Presbyterian Church, Quincy, noted that "Dwight David Eisenhower is a symbol of that which is good and right and strong in our nation."

The nation's 34th president died March 28, 1969 in Washington, D.C., of congestive heart failure at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He was 78.

QUINCY-ISMS

The Quincy Sun Sunbeams column reported that **Edward Roberts** would succeed **John Schmock** as Quincy's Civil Defense director. Schmock was recently appointed to the position of superintendent of Fire Alarms... **Mrs. James McGregor** was installed as the president of the Quincy Emblem Club at the Club's 45th annual installation held at the Elks Home, 1220 Hancock St. ... **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeAngelis**, 62 Shennen St., Houghs Neck, are the proud parents of a daughter born March 22... Quincy **Atty. Richard J. McCormick** was scheduled to be installed as Exalted Ruler of the Quincy Lodge of Elks April 12. McCormick succeeds **Thomas M. Garrity**... Hancock Tire and Appliance Company, 115 Franklin St., South Quincy, was offering "18- inch Portable TV's for $128.88"... Two long-time public safety officials retired. Firefighter **Daniel H. Keniley** retired after 21 years of service, and patrolman **Ralph Lewis** after 36 years of service... **Dr. Edward S. Mann**, president of Eastern Nazarene College, was elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Evangelistic Association of New England... Members of the Cyril P. Morrisette Legion Post were looking forward to celebrating the Post's 40th anniversary in the fall. The charter endowing the Post was granted Oct. 18, 1929. The present membership of the Post is 1,117... The Burgess Studio, 4 Faxon Ave., Quincy, was holding its "Annual Clearance Sale, Save Up to %50 on Famous Name Jewelry"... **Nancy Morrissey**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrissey, 80 Woodcliff Rd., West Quincy, won trophy honors in the Greater Boston Original Oratory Contest. Miss Morrissey is a junior at Sacred Heart School, Weymouth... **Grand Knight Harold Esdale** will be honored at a dinner-dance noting the 48th birthday of the North Quincy Knights of Columbus Saturday, April 26... Smyth's Package Store, 66 Newbury Ave., North Quincy, was advertising "A Complete Line of Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Wine, Beer and Ale"... **Gilbert Crofts**, long-time secretary of the Quincy YMCA, was honored by "Y" officials, city officials and family members, on the occasion of his retirement... North Quincy's **Pete Varney,** who promises to be one of Harvard University's all-time great athletes, will be the starting catcher for the Crimson's baseball team, although only a sophomore... **Mayor McIntyre** appointed **Edith A. Cameron**, 19 Bennington St., South Quincy, to the Board of Historical Places... **Shorebank President Robert L. Blair** announced a five-cent increase in the quarterly dividend rate to 30 cents a share. Shorebank is a holding company for South Shore National Bank of Quincy... General Dynamics, Quincy Division, was advertising openings for many tradesmen, including electricians, painters, welders and shipfitters.

1,014 Students On North Quincy High School Honor Roll

One thousand fourteen students are listed on the second quarter honor roll at North Quincy High School.

DISTINCTION

Grade 12: Alexandra F. Abrahamovich, Charles K. Affleck, Gulisumuayi Aihemati, Jessica Aliosa, Carly S. Amendolare, Inmdelali Arceo Graniel, Rafaela Astudillo Balanzategui, Brahim A. Atif, Yoon M. Aung, Fiona Berberi, Kiyan L. Bias, Julia T. Bo, Kathryn E. Boylan, Peter J. Boylan Jr., David S. Bridges, Jennie A. Burges.

Sandy M. Cai, Jieheng Cao, Caroline C. Cavicchi, Adelin K. Chan, Christopher Chan, Katelyn K. Chan, Andrew X. Chen, Chonghao Chen, Crystal Chen, Fiena Chen, Flora Chen, Jeffrey Chen, Junrong Chen, Michelle X. Chen, Nancy X. Chen, Nicholas J. Chen, Nuo Chen, Rou Chen, Samantha K. Chen, Serena H. Chen, Song Yu Chen, Vivian Chen, Brian M. Choi, Mia M. Cluett, Michael A. Colantonio, Liam B. Crampton.

Andrew M. De Franca, Jayinah Delva, Jasmine I. Duong, Miaolin Fang, Taylor P. Ferolito, Pablo A. Flores-Munoz, Yuxuan Gang, Avery J. Glennon, Michael J. Gorman, Alexander Z. Guy, Eric Y. Guan, Nathan K. Guan, Sandy Guan, Vanessa S. Guan, Rammy Hablaje, Lily M. Hart, Grace M. Hickey, Tina V. Hoang, Lucas S. Hooley, Adam S. Huang, Ding Jie Huang, Xioayan Huang, Xing Hao Huang, Yu Chu Huang, Siman Ikariden,Kevin M. Jarek, Sara Jomeh Falahiyeh Zadeh.

Charlotte E. Kelliher, Kobe H. Khuong, Emily Kuang, Moe Pwint P. Kyaw, Ada V. Lai, Kevin V. Le, Angelina L. Lee, Frank X. Lee, Trista J. Lee, Joe H. Lei, Cheuk Yin Leung, Sabrina Leung, Baijie Li, Jing Yi Li, Jaden S. Liang, Jiahui Liang, Tanisha C. Liang, Man Hu Lien, Ada Lin, Cathy Lin, Hsuan Yu Lin, Jeffrey Lin, Jialing Lin, Kevin Lin, Selina Lin, Tammy Y. Lin, Vincent Lin, Wilson Lin, Xingyu Lin, Dong Hao Liu, Kitty S. Liu, Ting Shing Liu, Annie Q. Lu, Ashley D. Lu, John P. Lynch III.

Maggie C. Ma, Francesca G. Magnarelli, Owen Masur, Jamie A. McAleavey, Madison S. McDonough, Baileigh D. McMahon, Benny Mei, Ashley B. Morash, Jackson E. Murphy, Quinn R. Murphy, Thomas B. Murray, Kate T. Myers, Phuong V. Nghiem, Andrea N. Ngo, Jaclynn P. Nguyen, Jim V. Nguyen, Liem C. Nguyen, Linh An L. Nguyen, Vincent Nguyen, Vo Uyen Thy Nguyen, Anthony I. Perryman, Bryan Pham, Christy N. Pham, Olivia N. Pham.

Myra Qasim, Lucas M. Quach, Kylee S. Rascoe, Michael C. Reddig, Michael A. Schinazi, Teresa N. Sheedy, Kevin Shi, Oliver C. Smith, Benjamin F. Snyder, Michael R. Steele, Melody Tai, Alexandra N. Talarico, Sandra Y. Tan, Stanley Tian, Brandy P. Tran, Tan Dat L. Tran, Shayla N. Truong, Jada K. Tu, Martin Vo, Elias G. Walsh, Pamela R. Williams, Samuel K. Wong, Jeffrey Wu, Justin Wu, Grace Y. Xu.

Ivan C. Yang, Ling Yang, Ling Yang, Jeff Yu, Na Yu, Emely K. Zeng, Xieyuan Zeng, Zhi Ming Zeng, Leiwei Zhang, Qichao Zhang, Decheng Zheng, Han Zheng, Hao Zheng, Ivan Zheng, Ivan Zheng, James B. Zheng, Jilin Zheng, Nathan Zheng, Joyce Zhong, Keyin Zhong, Steven W. Zhou, Tiger Y. Zhu, Vivian Y. Zhu, Xuqiu Zhu, Jenny Zou, Sara Zyba.

Grade 11: Chika M. Akukwe, Brianna B. Alvarado, Michelle Afifi Arceo Graniel, Joseph C. Bates, Naiara Bautista Minaya, Pratham P. Bhatt, Kate E. Billard, Kevin M. Blido, Tristan C. Bowler, Angel H. Bresnahan, Benyapa Bunrueng, Nathan C. Caldwell, Morgan N. Calvert, Bridget A. Capone, Jack S. Cavicchi, Brian Chan, Candace Chan, Yuet Tung Chan, Yvonne N. Chan.

Arnold H. Chen, Brian Chen, Donna Chen, Hanying Chen, Helen Chen, Jessica K. Chen, Justin J. Chen, Vanessa Z. Chen, Xingyu Chen, Yonglin Chen, Yumi Chen, Anthony W. Cheung, Erica C. Cheung, Yumiko Chow, Melanie J. Chretien, Dylan J. Clifford, Liam M. Cody, Ava M. Coffey, Caitlin M. Cormican, Norah R. Cronin.

Dominque T. Dang, Benjamin T. Dawe, Julian J. De Jesus, Joycelynn D. Diep, Kevin P. Duong, Kristen P. Duong, Maya E. Egan, Nicholas E. Ebar-Salo, Urangoo Enkhjargal, Anthony J. Enos, Artiom Fernandez Correa, Matthew S. Fitzgerald, Vivian W. Fu, Linda Gao, Yixiang Gao, Julia L. Gillespie, Aidalee B. Giordano, Hui Xian Guan, Ashna Guha.

Ira Habiba, Van K. Hoang, Alan Q. Huang, Jiahong Huang, Ken Huang, Megan Huang, Oscar Huang, Wei Yu Huang, Xu Huang, Elton D. Huynh, Sophia J. Jackson, Katie Jiang, Helen Ke, Aliyan Kiani, Jackie Kuang, Lauren C. Lai, Caleb H. Lam, Michaela Y. Lam, William D. Le, Jennifer M. Lee, Kayla G. Le, Alex X. Li, Annie Li, Huoer Li, Isaac T. Li, Ivan T. Li, Jason W. Li, Jianing Li, Jiayi Li, Kaitong Li.

Hengwei Liang, Sahara Liang, Xinyi Liang, Hao Lin, Hedy Lin, Ivan Lin, Jerry Lin, Keyi Lin, Eileen Liu, Xiaorong Liu, Christine H. Loney, Amy Q. Lu, Tuan V. Ly, Michelle C. Ma, Heidi Malushi, John Thomas M. Malvesti, Klaudia Mance, Thomas J. McGillicuddy, Molly A. McGovern, Avery K. McNeely, Dayanie E. Mejia Cisneros, Melanie Moy, Nicholas Y. Moy, Keira G. Murphy, Catherine G. Murray.

Mollie J. Nelson, Sophie M. Nerine, Abigail Newton, Isaac Ng, Hoang Dinh Vy Nguyen, Huu Phuc Nguyen, Elizabeth C. O'Grady, Amanda L. O'Neill, Daniel O. Olubodun, Mia C. Pecevich, Alex Pham, John R. Pickering, Madeline E. Power, Margaret M. Power, Xiaojun Qin, Brandon J. Riley, Liam J. Rogers, Peter J. Romeo, Zifeng Ruan, Mia L. Ryan.

Keiko E. Shafton, Zixian Situ, Marybeth M. Smith, Daniel J. Soto, Nathan D. Stagg, Adeline Sun, Manlin Sun, Jeffrey Z. Tam, Jinglin Tan, Nicolas J. Tang, Steven Tang, Sabrina Teng, Jason Ton, Maxwell J. Toomey, Kha Doanh Trac, Antonie D. Tran, Lily Tran, Phuong N. Tran, Hogan Truong, Kaitlyn T. Vu.

Patrick J. Webber, James Weng, Joseph K. Whooley, Stella J. Wong, Isabelle Wu, Josie J. Wu, Zeyi Xiao, Sophia Xie, Kevin K. Xu, Qitong Xu, Tammie A. Xu, Yong Wen Xu, Jocelyn A. Yee, Jacky C. Zhang, Jacky Zhao, Allen Zheng, Ray L. Zheng, Zi Xi C. Zheng, Elaina R. Zou, Ivan Zou, Nora E. Zraizaa.

Grade 10: Avery J. Abrahamovich, Max Arghand, Jonathan Jasper Baldini, Niamh N. Barrios, Jessica L. Berberi, Victoria A. Berry, Anastasiya Bielova, Emma V. Bille, Elle M. Blahut, Emma M. Boylan, Ava F. Bryan, Elaine M. Cao, Helen N. Cao, Molly A. Carroll, Carolina S. Carson.

Angela Chen, Brian Chen, Chris Chen, Chris C. Chen, Franklin Chen, Jasmine Chen, Jiaqing Chen, Julia Y. Chen, Kevin Chen, Mabel F. Chen, Meiki Chen, Nelson H. Chen, Nichole X. Chen, Si Ying Chen, Steven Chen, Thomas Chen, Vicky Chen, Vincent Y. Chen, Wen H. Chen, Xuan Chen, Yi Chen, Yong Chen, Elizabeth C. Cheung, Tiffany S. Chin, Maggie G. Ching, Nathan M. Choi, Arpa Chowdhury.

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Hong Ni A. Lua, Kimberly H. Le, Derek Lee, Keldon G. Lei, David Li, Ethan H. Li, Jack Li, Jasmine Y. Li, Zirou Li, Aixin Liang, Vicky Liao, Wenbin Lia, Chryzza Jane Las Librea, Christine Lin, Janice Lin, Jason C. Lin, Jiahan Lin, Meng Jie Lin, Raymond S. Lin, Ruhan Lin, Timothy Y. Lin, Yan Lin, You Lin, Danny Liu, Dennis Z. Liu, Eddy Liu, Justin Liu, Oscar Y. Liu, Britney X. Louie, Grace E. Lowe, Shi Yan Lu, Kate J. Lyons, Megan F. Lyons.

Raymond E. Marcial, Grace W. McGough, Lucy K. McLaughlin, Vanessa Mei, Xiaobin Mei, Joseph Ethan A. Mercado, Kathy Q. Mo, Juan Esteban Morales Bustos, Isabelle Ng, Ethan Ngo, Sophia Ngo, Anthony P. Nguyen, Hoang Dinh Tri Nguyen, Kayla Nguyen, Owen Ni, Brendan J. O'Driscoll, Angelo F. Orlando.

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Wen Chao Tan, Simone M. Trainor, Viet Q. Tran, Hao Trieu, Kyle J. Tsang, Zara J. Valencius, Anthony J. Vo, Connor G. Walsh, Emmet G. Walsh, Meera C. Watkins, Thomas J. Wirtz, Michael Wong, Brandon H. Wu, Chloe Wu, Irene W, Dennis F. Xia, Bingxian Xie.

Fanny K. Yang, Hongcheng Yang, Yuxi Yang, Jialin Yu, Annie Yuan, Jacky Zhang, Kevin Zhang, Roseley Zhang, Wilson T. Zhang, Eric Zhao, Andy Zheng, Jamie Zheng, Leon Zheng, Owen Zheng, Yalin Zheng, Laura Zhu, Roger Zhu, Jason Zou, Wendy Zou, Connor J. Zynda.

Grade 9: Kyanna M. Acevedo Rivera, Lillian E. Carey, Connie Che, Anna X. Chen, Catherine F. Chen, Cynthia Chen, Emily Chen, Jessica J. Chen, Kathley Chen, Melanie Chen, Nicholas Chen, Wei Chen, Zeng Shi Hao Chen, Zhe Hao Chen, Wing Chair Cheng, Nancy Chieu, Michael E. Clark, Katelyn M. Collins.

Aidan Dao, Julia S. De Souza, Erin G. Della Barba, Aakanksha S. Deshmuk, Mamadou Aliou B. Diallo, Samantha J. Dopp, Antoni Duong, Athena Duong, Manlai Enkhjargal, Nancy Fang, Nathan A. Feldman, Ava E. Ferolito, Eugene Foong, Shauna A. Foran, Joyce Gao, Katrina Gao, Michael F. Geary, Kevin K. Gillespie, Lauren C. Gilloo-ly, Esmeralda A. Giordano, Iris F. Gjoka, Zoe K. Grossfeld, Fabiana Y. Guan Wei.

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Trisha H. La, Alexia F. Laci, Alexander V. Lai, Sophia A. Lapenna-Hayes, Milan Le, Tabitha P. Lee, Patrick E. Leonard, Andy Li, Johnny Li, Mignon LI, Spencer K. Li, William Y. Li, Yu Zheng Li, Allan C. Lin, Alvin Lin, Elinee Lin, Hayley Lin, Jessica K. Lin, Laura Lin, Ren Qiang Lin, Ryan Lin, Triston Lin, Vincent Q. Lin, Austin Lio, Brian Lio.

Charlotte W. Liu, Kevin Liu, Stanley Liu, Violet Liu, Katelyn C. Low, Sofia S. Luo, Francesca F. Luy, Ky A. Ly, Vanston Ly, Anthony A. Magnarelli, Joey Man, Sahil M. Manwani, Aidan J. McCarthy, Erin E. McCole, Emma M. McGovern, John A. McGurty, Sarah E. McKenna, Isabella D. McKenzie, Joanne Mei, Randy Mei, Wilson Mei, Chloe A. Melchin, Tyler R. Mergel, Rachael M. Merrigan, Hannah E. Moriarty, Mandy A. Moy.

Vy V. Nghiem, Danny H. Nguyen, Huy L. Nguyen, Khoi C. Nguyen, Kobe L. Nguyen, Ngoc Thuy Tien Nguyen, Shayna Nguyen, William M. Nguyen, Nehemiah B. Nii-Aryee, Kimy E. Ong, Emily J. Ou, Jiayi Ou, Aryanna J. Paige, Ruby J. Pan, Robert Pham, Pitchada Phet-An, Laniah B. Phillips, Ruixin Qiu.

Joseph C. Reddig, Ayden J. Rosario, Maya Rosenthal, Cora S. Ryan, Anya A. Sangani, Leila Schaareman, Alexander L. Schramm, Allen Shi, Irena Shi, Hannah X. Spratt, Serena Tacelli, Amy Q. Tan, Andrea B. Tang, Eric Tang, Quang Hai Lan Tran, Brady Trinh, Joshua X. Truong, Vianna Truong, William R. Truong, Jonathan Tsang.

Linden E. Van Veen, Jocelyn G. Walt, Henry Y. Wong, Joyce Wong, Avery F. Wood, Alex Z. Wu, Amy Wu, Brian L. Wu, Wen Qian Wu, Zixi Xia, Ruobin Xiao, Ryan M. Xu, Ruiqiong Yan, Deqian Yang, Madelyn A. Yang, Jackie C. Ye, Jonwah Yi, Sandy C. Yu, Yi Yu, Alana H. Yun.

Benjamin Zeng, Vic H. Zeng, Stephy Zhao, Jingwen Zheng, Johnny K. Zhen, Annie J. Zheng, Tiffany Z. Zheng, Xin Zheng, Alexander J. Zhu, Fiona Zou, Tina Zou, Vicky Y. Zou, Weijuan Zou.

HIGH HONORS

Grade 12: Samee Akhouzine, Michaela N. Bulger, Sophie G. Cerone, Shao Nan Chen, Sho Chen, Ryan Cheung, Cheuk Yin Cho, Omar M. Elhashash, Elle-Teresa O. Frechette, Brendan M. Glynn, Cooper D. Hansen, Stephanie J. Huang, Quinn H. Lamotte, Yiyang Li, Kayla M. Lindsay, Lina Liu, Rihui Lu.

Hunter A. Mac Isaac, William J. MacDonald, Sean R. McKeone, Caitlyn Y. O'Regan, Olivia T. Pham, Wilson Phan, Samira D. Pires, Zoe O. Rakarich, Brian L. Rodrigues, Mia F. Scott, Herron Situ, Anh P. Vu, Ming Wei Wang, Bryanna M. White, Jiawei Wu, Rima S. Zahreddine.

Grade 11: Olivia R. Bailey, Natalie Chan, Jennifer Chen, Jia Ming Chen, Shaelyn A. Clark, Oisin D. Coogan-Coyne, Nathan J. Davis, Kyle R. Deboer, Mary M. Dineen, Kendall M. Kazmouski, Ethan K. Kwong, Vincent Lam, Beck A. Lamotte, Jack Le, Allyson A. Liu, Alyssa L. Ly, Matthew C. MacWhinnie, Kylie M. McClory.

Any Q. Nguyen, Curtis Ru, Yandiel O. Santana Batista, Vincent Shi, Alexander L. Stankov, Jada Tran, Aaron Tsang, Andy Vu, Jia Lin Weng, Matthew J. Whooley, Christina Xu, Joey Yu, Yanfeng Yu, Jiayu Zhen, Amy Zheng, Brandon Zhou, Weijun Zou.

Grade 10: Salmah N. Abdurrashid-McCullum, Ruby E. Ahern, Mariabely Brito, Bryce W. Campbell, Tina Cao, Sofia Caraballo, Skyline E. Cardoso-Mendes, Patrick J. Cayer, Lillian E. Champagne, Vincent Y. Chen, Natasha Chieng, Adalee K. Crowley, Ethan Duong, Loukas N. Fehan, Scott S. Feterowski, Grace S. Flaherty, Paul J. Glynn, John D. Henson.

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822 Students On Quincy High School Honor Roll

Eight hundred twenty-two students are listed on the second quarter honor roll at Quincy High School.

DISTINCTION

Grade 12: Ahmad A. Al-Rekabi, John Alessandro, Noel Jose G. Alvero, Maurice R. Ampane, Daniella Aracena, Madilyn E. Bailey, Caleb T. Baliton, Meira T. Baliton, Emmett S. Bandzak, Carlhens F. Bazile, Claudia Jenny J. Bazile, Jonathan E. Bina, Hatim S. Boukhtam, Kathleen J. Bowden, Emma L. Brown, Pilar O. Brown, Andrew Browne, Conor N. Byrne.

Jerry M. Caldwell Jr., Carmela R. Canavan, Robert W. Cannon, Holly C. Chan, Marwah M. Chaudhry, Ellen Chen, Hengjie Chen, Kevin Chen, Marcela Chen Ling, Ricky Chieng, Abigail E. Codner, Jack E. Collins, Hugh C. Crawford, Dany Darwich, Amyah A. Davis, Isabella Deady, Aleksandra Dedo, Rebecca C. Deng, Natalya M. Desmond, Maya A. Dijkstra, Jordan Ray L. Dizon, Ryan T. Doherty, Zachary M. Donaghue, Aisling A. Donoghue.

Tiarnan Eaton, Sabrina M. Egan, Mouad El Abbassi, Margaret P. Fay, John M. Fehan, Rachel W. Feng, Nicholas R. Ferrara, Meaghan E. Foley, Kyle C. Galecia, Johnny Garcia Acosta, Iain P. Gillespie, Emma V. Glavin, Shayla M. Goba, Aaliyah C. Gomez, Cassandra E. Gordon, Cameron J. Griffin, Adriana O. Healy, Mia C. Heim, Cynthia Henderson, Garrett M. Hinkley, Sarah D. Houlihan, Emily Z. Huang.

Mairene A. Ibardaloza, Sophia T. Irving, Walker G. Jeffery, Julia Jin, Upasana Joshi, Liam J. Kane, Natalia A. Kepczynski, Kellen P. Kopp, Sai C. Kuchulakanti, Tony Le, Emily W. Leong, Vivian Leung, Chris Y. Lin, Daniel W. Lung, Thu G. Luong, Jessica A. Lustig, Lucy M. Lynch, Adriana E. MacPherson, Calvin P. Mandawe, Joseph I. Manton, Madison A. McGrath, Kayla R. McNelley, Cameron B. Melchin, Matthew J. Miranda, Calantha Mohanraj, Adriana V. Moosick, Rebecca L. Morris, Thomas C. Murphy.

Nandan S. Nair, Henry D. Neil, Michael P. Nellany, Cindy Nguyen, Mia L. Nguyen, Morgan E. Novak, Gabriel L. O'Brien, Julia R. O'Leary, Aria B. Oakes, Mathew J. Olaince, Romyna V. Oregel Gutierrez, Isabella R. Pagliarulo, Anee V. Patel, Vansh J. Patel, Vraj B. Patel, Brandon T. Pham, Vy Yen T. Pham, William T. Ploof, Charles J. Quigley, Paige B. Raber, Jordan D. Reilly, Elise V. Roche, Raven D. Roldan, Coleman J. Ross, Megan M. Ross.

Sophie A. Saint Marc, Kiomi N. Samuel, John O. Shen, Brian D. Silcox, Natalia P. Silva, Maria Clara Silva Dos Reis, Jamie Tam, Lily B. Tang, Mackenzie L. Thai, Ninh T. Thi, Marissa I. Tolini, Kyla N. Tran, Natalie P. Tran, Vivian D. Tran, Nathan M. Unsworth, Ngan D. Vo, Athina Vrapi, Patrick J. Walsh, Joshua R. Whittaker, Teyah F. Wilson, Matthew C. Wong, Lok Ying Yu, Kaitlyn E. Zemotel, Aiden T. Zeng, Celine Zheng, Gina Zheng, Joanna Y. Zheng, Xiaozun Zhou, Jia Ye Zou.

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Anthony J. Bina-Rodriguez, Kayla M. Blatcher, Julie H. Blois, Jesse S. Bollinger, Vivian Zoe C. Burke, Marissa Cakuli, Kyle H. Cao, Audrey R. Capone, Dynasty V. Cardoso, Isabella M. Carinci, Mallory E. Carlson, Harun K. Chaani, Vanessa T. Chan, Corey N. Chaparro, Aliciana A. Charbonier, Ruben M. Charles, Anni Chen, Calvin Chen, Haobin Chen, Kenny Chen, Nick Chen.

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WHAT'S COOKING

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Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO

Simple Meatloaf Recipe

By MARIE

I think every time we cook, we all use different ingredients for the same dish and one of hose is meatloaf. Recently I found today's recipe for a meatloaf with only a few ingredients.

Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees; prepare a loaf pan

Ingredients and Directions:

1 pound ground beef
1 pound of ground sausage
1 can of 10.5 ounce of split pea soup; Or black bean soup
1 small onion, chopped
2 eggs
3/4 cup quick cooking oats
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix two meats together and then add the soup of your choice, then add onion, oats, egg and salt and pepper.

Mix ingredients until well blended and put mixture into a loaf pan or on a greased cookie sheet in 375-degree oven.

If you use a cookie sheet simply shape the meat mixture into a loaf.

Bake for an hour at 375 degrees.

Vegan Eggnog Ice Cream

By SUZIE

Here is a recipe for Vegan Eggnog Ice Cream by Aga Bodes who is a food stylist and blogger. She is very popular because her recipes are healthy, delicious, and pretty unique!

Coconut milk is a wonderful and creamy substitute for dairy milk, and is full of antioxidants and promotes gastrointestinal health. With (hopefully) nicer weather coming up, it is important to have healthy "treats" in the house when the urges hit! Instead of using whole dates you may substitute date syrup, which is now available widely in health food stores and I have even seen in supermarkets. I love using it in my coffee!

Recipe: Vegan Eggnog Ice Cream

Ingredients:

3 cups full fat coconut milk
1 cup raw cashews
1/3 cup maple syrup
3-4 dates
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
Pinch of cardamom
Pinch of sea salt

Instructions:

Soak the cashews and dates in filtered water for 4 hours or up to overnight. This softens them and makes them ready to blend.

Add all the ingredients to a high-speed blender and blend until completely smooth.

Line a small loaf pan with parchment paper.

Pour the ice cream base into the lined pan.

Loosely cover with plastic wrap and freeze for at least 6 hours, or until the ice cream has set.

Let the ice cream stand at room temperature for 15-20 minutes before serving.

Top with a sprinkle of cinnamon and/or nutmeg and decorate with star anise. Enjoy!

Patrick White Foundation Scholarships

The Patrick White Foundation will be offering scholarships in memory of Patrick White to the high school class of 2022. If you are interested please send an e-mail requesting information to: ptwfoundation7@comcast.net.

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Historic pictures of the granite industry with interpretive information on each picture and interpretive information on artifacts located around the Turning Mill can be viewed.

The museum will also be open for a self-guided tour to view pictures and artifacts from Quincy's granite industry. Museum members will be on hand to answer questions and Quarry Museum T-shirts will be on sale to help support the museum.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – Do Immigrants Get Social Security Benefits?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
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Dear Rusty: I am 90 and a long time Social Security recipient - I signed up at age 62, which I now know was not wise, but I digress. We see from various sources that immigrants, legal and illegal, get Social Security benefits merely by attained age, regardless of contributions. Is that true? Signed: Curious Nonagenarian

Dear Curious: Rest assured that illegal immigrants (or "illegal aliens," "undocumented workers" or whatever one chooses to call them) are not entitled to collect Social Security benefits. It is, however, possible for legal immigrants to collect Social Security benefits if they have individually earned the right to do so, including those who are the legally-present dependent (spouse or child) of someone who is collecting Social Security benefits. By "legal immigrant" I mean those who have immigrated to the United States and have applied for and received either a Permanent Resident Card ("green card") or who have subsequently acquired U.S. citizenship. It's also possible to obtain an "Employment Authorization Document" which grants a foreign citizen temporary authority to work in the U.S., mainly used by citizens of other countries who work in the U.S. (typically those working for an international corporation which has a U.S. presence). In all cases, however, only legal residents who work, earn, and contribute sufficiently to Social Security from their earnings, or who are a legal dependent of someone who is collecting Social Security, can receive Social Security benefits.

The criteria for Social Security eligibility are very strict and those without legal U.S. residency status are not eligible to collect benefits. Especially on today's social media outlets, we often see uninformed people espousing the belief that illegal immigrants enjoy access to Social Security benefits which is simply not true. That's not to say there are no instances of fraud, but rest assured that those cases are vigorously sought and eventually found and prosecuted by Social Security's Inspector General's office.

FYI, there is another category of federal benefit known as Supplemental Security Income ("SSI") which has somewhat different eligibility criteria but still requires either legal residency as I've defined above, or another special residency status which defines them as a "qualified alien" (e.g., certain Indian tribes, refugees and those granted asylum, victims of human trafficking, etc.), as defined by the federal government. SSI is, essentially, a general disability benefit for needy seniors, minors, and disabled adults with very little income and very few assets. Federal SSI benefits are paid from the general Treasury, not from Social Security funds, and do not detract from Social Security's finances. SSI is administered by each state, which usually provide other assistance in addition to the relatively small federal monetary benefit ($841 per month for 2022).

As you are undoubtedly aware, all U.S. States have separate laws which may provide benefits to all state citizens, regardless of their federal residency status, but that is entirely outside the realm of Social Security and does not affect Social Security's financial structure. To receive Social Security benefits, one must have either earned the right to do so by contributing sufficiently to the program or be the legally present dependent of someone who is (or was) collecting Social Security and meet all other eligibility criteria for the benefit claimed.

Regarding your decision to claim at 62, remember that life expectancy is always an unknown factor and deciding when to claim always includes a large degree of uncertainty. We should all be comfortable knowing for certain that Social Security will be there for us until the end.

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News From Houghs Neck Garden Club

The Houghs Neck Garden Club's Beautification Committee is already starting to clean up the area around the Leo Kelly Park and the World War II Memorial.

The Houghs Neck Garden Club will be hosting the three Garden Clubs of Quincy at the Quincy Yacht Club on Wednesday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m.

A meal will be followed by a presentation by Sarah Boynton, a flower show exhibitor who makes jewelry and other items out of plant material. She will have on display some of her work. Sarah's botanical arts creations and her gardens have been featured in several magazines. This meeting is for paid up members only.

May 4th

"Gardening in the Shade" will be presented by one of the club's favorite presenters, Suzanne Mahler. Learn which trees, shrubs, native plants and perennials tolerate low light, providing fabulous flowers and foliage for textural contrast. Suzanne is past president of the N.E. Daylily Society, an overseer for the Mass. Horticultural Society for the Garden Club Federation. The meeting is at 7 p.m. at the Community Center and the Public is invited..

June 1st - Annual Plant Auction

The Plant Auction is the Houghs Neck Garden Club's biggest annual fundraiser so the club counts on the neighborhood for support. Every cent raised goes right back to the community. It helps the club buy supplies like fertilizer, mulch, leaf bags, trash bags. It helps the club put in water sprinkler systems for the World War II Memorial and Leo Kelly Park, etc.

If you're looking for some unusual plants and plants that have been proven to grow well in this area, look no further than the auction. Plants have been raised by local gardeners near you. You will find things that can't be found in Home Depot or Walmart. Need a fig tree? How about a Maple Leaf Geranium? Succulents? Vegetables? Garlic and many more.

So remember June 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow Street. Everyone is asked to come and bring a friend. You can even join, we'd love to have you.

Need info?

Email Jmbythrow@gmail.com.

Houghs Neck Garden Club is a member of Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Boston Marriott Quincy Joins Crescent Hotels Portfolio

The Marriott Boston Quincy, a hotel destination just south of Boston, has joined Crescent Hotels and Resorts' portfolio of quality hotels and resorts. The hotel recently underwent an extensive renovation, introducing 464 newly-renovated, large guestrooms in 2020, and stunning, sprawling event space.

The contemporary style guestrooms are appointed with plush, pillowtop beds, hypoallergenic bedding, and premium toiletries.

The Marriot Boston Quincy features an expansive fitness center Powered by Reebok, which includes various cardiovascular and strength equipment, free weights and weight machines. The fitness center is accessible 24/7. Additionally, there is an indoor pool.

The Marriott Boston Quincy boasts more than 17,300 square feet of event space and 19 event venues that can be configured into smaller breakout rooms. The largest space, an elegant ballroom, can seat 650 attendees with audiovisual equipment and a dancefloor. When presented theatre style, it can seat up to 1,200 attendees. Another ballroom includes access to a versatile outdoor terrace that overlooks a private courtyard, providing a stunning setting for an outdoor wedding ceremony.

MBTA CIP Public Meeting April 6

The MBTA will host a virtual public meeting on Wednesday, April 6 at 6 p.m. to collect public feedback on the MBTA's Capital Investment Plan (CIP).

The CIP is a rolling, five-year investment program that funds the planning, construction, and capital maintenance of assets across the transit system. At this meeting, MBTA staff will provide an overview of the proposed FY 2023 – 2027 MBTA CIP and discuss some of the T's key capital projects.

The MBTA invites comments from the public on the proposed FY 2023 – 2027 CIP. Public feedback is important to the CIP development process and the MBTA appreciates the public's input.

During the meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed CIP. Comments may also be provided by email, online, or via US mail:

- Send an email to cipengagement@mbta.com.
- Fill out the online CIP comment form – a link to the online form will be available on the main CIP webpage starting March 24.
- Mail a letter to: MBTA Capital Investment Plan, c/o Adam Kamoune, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 3830, Boston, MA 02116.

All comments must be received by April 25.

This meeting will be held over Zoom. The registration link will be provided at the public meeting event webpage as soon as it is available. If you have questions or need help registering, email publicengagement@mbta.com or call 617-222-3030. The meeting will be recorded and posted online for those who cannot attend.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022
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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

On March 13, at approximately 10:10 a.m., Officer Matthews received a radio transmission from Brewster Ambulance. An EMT assigned to the Brewster Ambulance substation, located on Hancock Street, broadcast on his portable radio that a black male had just broken into his vehicle that was parked at the sub-station.

Officer Matthews informed Quincy Control that he was in the general area and would proceed to the sub-station. Upon arrival, the victim told Officer Matthews that a tall thin, black male, wearing a black puffy jacket, grey sweat pants, bright green sneakers, with short dread locks had fled northbound on Hancock St. Officer Matthews relayed this information to area units.

Within a very short period of time, Officer Fitzgerald informed Quincy Control that he had located the suspect three blocks north of the crime scene, at the intersection of Oxenbridge Road and Ellington Street. Officer Matthews arrived on scene with Officer Fitzgerald. Officers observed that the suspect was an exact match to the description provided by the victim. With the suspect detained, Officer Matthews returned to the sub-station to take a more complete verbal statement from the victim. The victim stated that he was inside the sub-station when he observed the suspect milling around the parking lot. He then watched the suspect walk over to his vehicle and open the car door. The suspect bent down to look inside the vehicle and the victim yelled at him. The suspect then fled northbound on Hancock St.

Officer Matthews conducted a show-up identification of the suspect. Prior to conducting the show-up, Officer Matthews informed the victim of the instructions (which I have included below). Subsequent to the show-up ID, the victim stated that he was certain that the person detained was the person who broke into his vehicle.

The 20-year-old from Brockton was arrested and transported to the Quincy Police Station where he was booked for breaking and entering a motor vehicle in the daytime. Great work!

This is a great reminder to ALWAYS lock your doors and hide valuables.

The following information is provided to victim and/or witnesses prior to a show-up identification.

1. You are going to be asked to view someone. Please take as much time as you need.

2. You should remember that it is just as important to clear innocent persons from suspicion as it is to identify guilty parties.

3. The person who committed the crime may or may not be the person you are about to view.

4. Regardless of whether or not you identify the person, we will continue to investigate the incident.

5. When we are done, our procedures require me to ask you to state, in your own words, how certain you are of any identification.

6. If you do select someone, please do not ask us questions about the person you have selected as no information can be shared with you at this stage in the investigation.

7. Regardless of whether you select a person, please do not discuss the procedure with any other witnesses in the case.

8. Do you have any questions before we begin?

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (graffiti), 9:40 a.m., Hancock Street. In bathroom. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (window), 12:40 p.m., Kent Street. Past window break in home/reports nothing stolen.

LARCENY ($20 bill), 3:32 p.m., Southern Artery. Came into QPD lobby to report his checkbook was left at business overnight. When he came back to pick it up a $20 bill that was in the book was missing. No suspect info. Case number given and advised to have bank flag checkbook.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (in the past), 7:32 p.m., Winter Street. Reporting party states his neighbor broke into his apartment when he wasn't home. States he was walking out of his apartment when he came home. No sign of a break. Management to check video.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (broken window), 12:53 a.m., Washington Street. Suspect is a white male with a red hat left in a white Jeep heading south on Washington Street. Case number provided. No broken glass/windows. Party threw something at metal partition but caused no damage.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (residence), 11:58 a.m., Spear Street. See caller in police lobby. Claims past break to apartment. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 12:03 a.m., Farrington Street. Reporting party came home to find her apartment door open, and is reporting property missing.

INDECENT EXPOSURE (male), 12:25 a.m., Rosemary Lane. Naked male banging on the door. Reporting party has two young girls at home. Charge of open and gross.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (female), 12:33 a.m., Hancock Street. Reporting party states the woman is sitting on the ground stating she needs the police. In background you can hear the woman say 'a man hit me.' Woman and reporting party will be near the entrance of McDonald's and Target. One to Brigham and Women's Hospital.

LARCENY (past), 7:25 p.m., Broad Street. In QPD lobby. Someone stole reporting party's phone. Does not have access to do online reporting. Would like to speak to officer. Incident closed.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (stolen), 6:16 a.m., Hancock Street. Went outside and vehicle was taken. States it was locked when he left it. Checked with towing companies and no one has it. Vehicle found parked further down in the lot by girlfriend.

LARCENY (packages), 11:34 a.m., Sea Street. Suspect is outside. Blue jeans, black hooded sweatshirt, green mask, white male. Reporting party has suspect on camera stealing packages in past. Reporting party states that suspect is wearing same green mask as the suspect he has on video. No packages stolen today. Suspect gone on arrival. Case number provided.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 1:59 p.m., Pleasant Street. Reporting party threats from ex stating she is going to break into his apartment. Will meet officers at location. His ETA is four minutes. Officer to file a report.

LARCENY ($100), 3:50 p.m., Appleton Street. $100 was stolen from female in McDonald's, 275 Hancock St., by another known male student. Report filed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

LARCENY (purse), 11:07 a.m., Granite Street. Burger King has video footage. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past), 3:58 p.m., Coddington Street. Was jumped by two kids known to him. They are no longer there. Happened right after school around 2:30 p.m. Reporting party out front of school with his mother. States he has multiple lacerations and head injury. Transport to South Shore Hospital. Report filed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (possible stolen property), 9:36 a.m., Ring Avenue. In QPD lobby. Reporting party states he was asked to leave the above address and someone vandalized his property and possibly stole some items. Report.

LARCENY (theft), 4:13 p.m., Snug Harbor Court. Roommate moved out took Play Station 4, games, Play Station 3. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (medicine), 8:56 p.m., Southern Artery. Reporting party fell asleep and not sure if the door was locked or unlocked and woke up to medicines, jacket and phone were taken. Reporting party thinks he knows who took it. No signs of larceny or forced entry. Possibly confused. Advised.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (damaged memorial, 8:26 a.m., Yardarm Lane. Caller said the memorial on Yardarm Lane was vandalized. Incident happened sometime overnight. Caller's friend was at the park yesterday and heard some neighborhood kids talking about vandalizing the memorial. DPW notified for broken glass. Report.

LARCENY (cell phone), 3:09 p.m., Hancock Street. In QPD lobby. Party dropped cellphone at Target when someone picked it up and walked away with it. Target has video. Report filed.

LARCENY (packages), 3:51 p.m., West Squantum Street. 30 packages stolen from mail room. Report filed.

LARCENY (medication), 3:58 p.m., Old Colony Avenue. Reporting party states staff won't return his medication to him due to his name being torn off the bottle; has pharmacy sheet in hand stating it's his medication and would like to speak to an officer. Will be out front of address. Party advised his medication will be released to him tomorrow. He agreed and will be back.

Total Calls For Service (March 18-24): 1,031

Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Cushing Street, Shirley Street, Botolph Street, Atlantic Street, Princess Eve Drive

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Farrington Street, Spear Street, Winter Street

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Awareness Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department. The following are included in the journal:

Assault and battery, breaking and entering/progress, breaking and entering/attempted, larceny over/under, attempted larceny, larceny motor vehicle, armed robbery, attempted rape, vandalism private property and indecent exposure

The journal is published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of crime activity in their neighborhood.

Readers and the public are also welcome to view the Press Journal that is published (on Tuesday) of every week on the Quincy Police website: https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/police/resources/press_journal.php#outer-88

Sea Street Condominium Proposal Before Planning Board In April

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earlier in the month.

The Planning Board is scheduled to meet on April 13 remotely via Zoom. The agenda for the meeting, including instructions on how to log into the meeting, will be made available online at quincyma.gov.

The developers initially went before the Zoning Board of Appeals in October with plans for a 24-unit building. A revised proposal, with 20 residential units, was proposed at the December meeting of the ZBA.

Several area residents spoke against the proposal at both zoning board hearings; Councillor Anne Mahoney in December noted more than 400 residents had signed a petition in opposition to the project.

During the December meeting, members of the Zoning Board of Appeals said they could not support the project at the present time and suggested the Planning Board should vet the proposal first.

"I can't recall sitting in a zoning board meeting for the last five or six years that we've had so much opposition to a project – unified opposition," Charles O'Brien said at the time. "I'd like to see planning take a look at this before we make any additional moves to allow anything to happen to see if they could tweak any of these issues the people are having."

At the December meeting, the ZBA hearing was continued to March 22 so the applicants would have time to go before the Planning Board.

The latest version of the proposal calls for construction of a three-story, 20-unit residential building. A total of 42 parking spaces are included in the proposal, 35 in a lower-level garage and seven surface spaces.

As proposed, the building would require several variances from the zoning board. For instance, the zoning code sets a minimum lot area of 4,500 square feet per dwelling unit in Residence B while the proposal includes 1,380 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit. The zoning code also requires 1,000 square feet of green space per unit, while the proposal includes 250 square feet of green space per unit.

In addition, the proposal includes a seven-foot setback on the left-hand side of the building to the property line, less than the 25-foot setback required by the zoning code; the 25-foot requirement is met on the right-hand side of the building. The proposed setback in front of 19 feet is less than the 25 feet required by the zoning code but is greater than the front setback is now.

NQHS Team To Compete On Quiz Show Saturday

North Quincy High School will compete on GBH's televised academic tournament, High School Quiz Show Saturday, April 2 against Hopkinton High School.

Emmy Award-winning radio personality Billy Costa hosts as the teams of four students square off in categories including math, history, science, literature, civics and current events. The match will premiere Saturday, April 2 at 6 p.m. on GBH 2 and High School Quiz Show's YouTube channel. The winner will move on to the tournament quarterfinal round.

North Quincy last took the High School Quiz Show State Championship in Season 4. Now, a new group of North Quincy students will aim for the trophy. The team is among a total of 17 Massachusetts schools participating in the tournament.

"High School Quiz Show is proud to welcome 17 exceptional schools from across the Commonwealth for a new season of rapid questioning and friendly competition," said Executive Producer Hillary Wells. "We look forward to engaging with family and fans throughout the season as we come together in celebration of these students' impressive academic knowledge."

High School Quiz Show is endorsed by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education and the Massachusetts PTA. Questions on the show are aligned with the Massachusetts high school curriculum standards in subjects that include literature, history, civics, science and math, as well as current events, and general knowledge. Major funding for High School Quiz Show is provided by Safety Insurance. Additional funding is provided by the Museum of Science, Massachusetts Teachers Association, Xfinity, UMass Amherst, Eastern Bank and Subaru of New England.

For more information, visit highschoolquizshow.org and follow the show on YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL team of students will compete on GBH's televised academic tournament, High School Quiz Show Saturday, April 2 against Hopkinton High School. From left to right: John Thomas Malvesti, Nicholas Envar-Salo, Sophie Nerine, Kaitlyn Vu, Dominique Dang and Peter Romeo. *Courtesy Photo*

Fact Or Fiction: 7 Biggest Seasonal Allergy Myths

Drastic shifts in the weather combined with escalating pollen counts are alarming to anyone whose allergies blow up this time of year. Sufferers constantly worry about certain habits that could make their wheezing worse. They swear by remedies – some that work and others that are pure myth.

That's why local docs with American Family Care (AFC) have launched an education campaign called 7 Biggest Seasonal Allergy Myths to clear up all the wives' tales about allergies. They're clearing up FACT versus FICTION when it comes to surviving the season of sniffles and sneezes.

Some of the confusion stems from questions like...

• Does the COVID-19 vaccine affect allergies?

• What is the difference between spring allergy and COVID - omicron subvariant symptoms?

• Does alcohol make allergies worse?

• Does eating local honey help make them better?

"Every year there seems to be a new theory about seasonal allergy triggers and outbreaks and this year, like every year, we're getting flooded with questions about the best habits to avoid flare ups or what remedies really help manage symptoms," explains Dr. Benjamin Barlow, Chief Medical Officer of AFC, the nation's fastest growing healthcare network with more than 250 locations, including a local clinic. "Bad information is everywhere, and we know it's scary to sort through healthcare myths that might pop up in a google search, so we're clearing up confusion with this education campaign."

FACT OR FICTION
7 Biggest Seasonal Allergy Myths

1. The COVID vaccine could make allergies worse. FICTION

• The CDC recommends the COVID-19 vaccine to those whose allergies are unrelated to vaccines or injectable medications.

2. Drinking alcohol make allergies worse. FACT

• An extra glass of wine at dinner could irritate existing allergies. A Danish study found every additional alcoholic drink in a week increased the risk of seasonal allergies by 3 percent. The researchers suspect the bacteria and yeast in the alcohol produce histamines and cause a stuffy nose or itchy eyes.

3. Symptoms for seasonal allergies and COVID are totally different. FICTION

• As we hear more reports about the COVID omicron subvariant B.A2, it is important to remember allergies and COVID-19 share similar symptoms. If you suddenly lose your sense of taste or run a high fever, it is important to see a medical provider and get tested for COVID.

4. PMS can intensify allergies. FACT

• A woman's "time of the month" can make allergies more troublesome. Research examining hormones and allergens found higher levels of hormones, like estrogen, can make runny noses and itchy eyes even worse! The same hormones can also intensify allergy symptoms for expecting mothers.

5. Eating local honey makes allergies more tolerable. FICTION

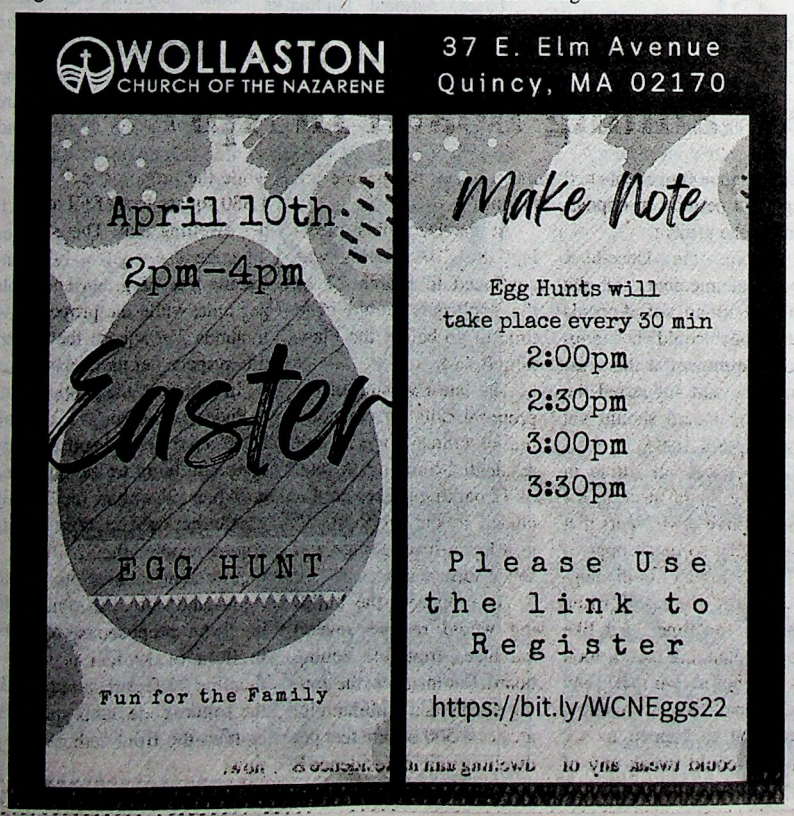
• There is no scientific consensus on whether honey works to limit effects of seasonal allergies. There may be anecdotal examples, but they're not medically proven.

6. Wearing contact lenses escalates allergy discomfort. FACT

• In many cases, contact lenses can trap pollen against the surface of the eye. This can be an even bigger issue for anyone who is already suffering from red, itchy eyes triggered by seasonal allergies.

7. Everyone suffers from some sort of seasonal allergy. FICTION

• Only one in five Americans are diagnosed with allergic rhinitis or what is known as hay fever in the spring. People who do not get hit with seasonal allergies have no idea how miserable pollen or ragweed can make someone feel.



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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions March 21 - March 25

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
Minh T. Vo	Hoang Lam	$415,000.00	200 Cove Way, Unit 411
47 Parker Street LLC	Jun Y. Chen	$700,000.00	47 Parker Street, Unit 2
Jose M. & Cecille M. Anciano	Felipe Moitinho & Thi Le	$680,000.00	30 Hillside Avenue
Ryan P. Sweeney & Maura P. Peterson	Alison B. Kelly & Sean D. Coyne	$700,000.00	70 Common Street
Galvin Residential Holdings LLC	David Esch & Thomas Espinosa	$967,500.00	2 Cliveden Street, Unit 603E
Jianhui Guan, Xiaocui Mai & Langwen Guan	Steven L. Tran & Megan A. Wong	$385,000.00	10 Weston Avenue, Unit 107
200 Falls Boulevard F305 Realty Trust	Juanting He	$450,000.00	200 Falls Boulevard, Unit F-305
Weichang Guan	Hui Lin	$315,800.00	230 Willard Street, Unit 503
James P. Teed	Ling Yang & Changxing Lin	$585,000.00	54 Colby Road
SHJOMA LLC	Cai Cai Lin	$238,000.00	1025 Hancock Street, Unit 1A
Christine Y. Hui	Yixuan Ma	$435,000.00	1 Cityview Lane Unit 810

Councillors Seek Update Sought On 74 Greenleaf Street

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors are seeking an update on the administration's plans for the house at 74 Greenleaf Street.

Councillors on March 21 unanimously approved a resolution, introduced by Councillor Anne Mahoney, asking for an update on the property. The resolution was also referred to the council's finance, oversight and public buildings committees.

In April 2017, councillors approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to purchase and renovate the home at 74 Greenleaf St. for a total of $775,000. Public Buildings Commissioner Paul Hines at the time told councillors the home at 74 Greenleaf St. would be renovated to accommodate administrative offices for his department, which were then spread between City Hall and 50 and 58 Saville Ave.

During that same evening in 2017, councillors also approved making the home at 50 Saville Ave available for disposition, allowing the city to sell it once it was no longer needed.

Mahoney on March 21 said the renovations to 74 Greenleaf St. are still ongoing years after the council approved the $775,000 appropriation.

"It seemed like at the time it was the right thing to do. Six years later and the building is still under enormous renovations that are going on over there," she said.

"I'm just looking for an update as to what's been happening. I know in the last several years I've asked for updates at different times and have been told that they are still continuing to work on it. I'm not sure what the problems are that are preventing this building from being done. It seemed like it was going to be a six- to eight-week project and it's six years later."

Mahoney said the administration had planned to tear down the garage at the Greenleaf Street property, but said it is now being used to house an antique Mustang.

"Something that I find interesting is that in the original proposal they said they were going to raze the garage immediately and currently there is a Mustang, an antique Mustang, being parked inside that garage," she said. "It's curious to me what this building is being used for and who is utilizing the building."

Mahoney's resolution seeks a presentation from the Koch administration on the status of the 74 Greenleaf St. project; financial reporting of all costs to date, including man hours for the project; status of the renovation; and the final use for the building.

The resolution also asks that the city auditor and director of municipal finance work together to supply a complete reporting of funds spent on renovations to the building and its grounds.

The home at 74 Greenleaf St. was built in 1880 and was added to the National Registry of Historic Places in 1989. The property had been owned by Work Inc. before the city acquired it.

Ayers Aims To Ban Drones Near Schools

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superintendent of schools to do so. A school zone is defined as the space on or within 50 feet of the property containing any public or private accredited preschool, Head Start facility, elementary, vocational or secondary school.

If the bill were approved, willful violators could be fined up to $250 for the first offense. The penalty would increase to $500 for a second offense and $750 for third and subsequent offenses. The state would also have the ability to confiscate and destroy a drone upon the third or subsequent offense.

Ayers, a Quincy Democrat, said his bill to ban flying drones near schools was based on legislation proposed by lawmakers in other states.

"When you're in the state legislature, you become a member of the National Conference of State Legislators. Basically, what it is, is you share ideas, policies and legislation in different states," Ayers said.

"There is a push now and a lot of states throughout the country are putting together legislation on drones around schools. Last year I guess school threats were up like 62 percent and they feel it's only a matter of time before somebody takes advantage of these drones. The drones, as we know today, can take clear pictures from like hundreds of feet away. They can carry up to like five or ten pounds."

The Federal Aviation Administration currently prohibits flying drones in restricted air spaces near locations such as military bases, national landmarks and critical infrastructure like nuclear power plants. Drones are also prohibited within a three-mile radius of outdoor sporting events including NFL and MLB games as well as NASCAR and Indy Car races.

While the FAA has not established no-fly zones for drones around schools, Ayers said states can still do so.

"The FAA, Federal Aviation Administration, hasn't done anything to make schools a no-fly zone so the national conference says it's going to be left up to the states. I looked at the State House in the library and they had no bill on it either," Ayers explained.

"So, I filed a bill. It would prohibit flying drones around schools – elementary, middle, high schools – make it a no-fly zone. You could still, with the superintendent's permission, get access to fly for like graduations and things like that. But for the most part nobody could be out there invading your privacy or potentially compromising your safety using a drone.

"We modeled the bill after some of the other bills that were filed, and it's got a lot of support."

Ayers' bill is currently pending in committee on Beacon Hill.

MBTA Approves Several Fare Changes

The MBTA Board has approved several fare changes that aim to improve equity by closing gaps in existing fare structures for Reduced Fare Riders, minimize pandemic-related revenue implications and budget uncertainties while increasing ridership where possible, and simplify fare tariff rules as the MBTA's Fare Transformation moves forward. These fare changes go into effect on July 1, 2022, with the exception of the 5-Day Flex Pass being made permanent, which goes into effect immediately.

"We're grateful to the Board for approving these fare changes, which prepare us for technology updates to come through Fare Transformation, increase equity through improvements to LinkPasses, especially for our Reduced Fare Riders, and make the 5-Day FlexPass permanent for Commuter Rail riders," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "These fare updates allow us to continue to meet the needs of riders while minimizing revenue implications in this time of continued uncertainty."

Permanent 5-Day FlexPass on mTicket for Commuter Rail:

First introduced as a pandemic fare pilot in June 2020, the 5-Day FlexPass available on mTicket for the Commuter Rail is a bundled fare valid for any five days

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Ayers Seeks Coast Guard Help In L.I. Bridge Dispute

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Consultants hired by the city of Quincy had raised concerns about the piers during a 2018 hearing before the Quincy Conservation Commission. David Gress, a civil engineering professor at the University of New Hampshire, had been asked by Quincy officials to evaluate the concrete piers and submitted his report on them two days prior to the commission meeting. The report found the piers are already at the end of their lifespan. An engineer who reviewed the Gress report noted the alkali-silica reaction had been found inside the piers and likened it to a cancer of concrete.

Consultants for the city of Boston, however, said Gress did not account for plans to rehabilitate the piers. Those plans include the removal of the concrete cap atop each pier, the insertion of a steel tensioning rod into the heart of each pier, removal and replacement of concrete as needed, re-pointing of the granite blocks that comprise the façade of each pier, and the pouring of a new concrete cap.

The Quincy Conversation Commission ultimately rejected Boston's proposal, citing concerns about the piers. On appeal, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection issued a superseding order of conditions, allowing Boston's proposal to rebuild the bridge to move forward, subject to additional permitting. That decision was upheld by a Suffolk Superior Court judge; the city of Quincy has since appealed that decision.

In a recent interview, Ayers said the condition of the piers should be something the Coast Guard looks into as part of its review of the proposal.

"One of the biggest problems going on right now is the pilings that are in the water," he said. [Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch] did a study, the Gress report, a couple years ago that determined that those pilings are deteriorated, they're all severely corroded, they were part of the blasting that blew up the bridge. They're 75 years old. They've outlived their shelf life, so to speak."

Ayers said he hoped to shine a new light on the issue by asking for the Coast Guard to intervene.

"I just wrote a letter to the Coast Guard, Capt. Benson, who oversees that – that falls under their jurisdiction – that points out a lot of these things that weren't thoroughly addressed that need another look at," he said.

"What I was trying to do is put more attention on this because they are in the water right now, they are a navigational hazard. They are falling apart as you can see from the picture. What they need to do is be removed. The Coast Guard has a responsibility to do it."

If the piers do have to be removed, Ayers said the project would have a greater environmental impact. It would also take more time and money to construct the bridge.

"It would be an awful lot more permitting and awful lot more money and awful lot more time," Ayers said. "I've got to think the Coast Guard, when they reexamine this, has got to agree for safety's sake."

In that same interview, Ayers said the cost of rebuilding the bridge and opening a recovery campus on Long Island could be approaching $1 billion, given inflation and rising construction costs. Boston officials in 2018 said construction of the bridge would cost $92 million and it was recently reported that the Walsh administration in 2021 estimated constructing the recovery campus would cost $540 million.

"Of course, we're going through COVID and everything's gone up and some of the things are harder to get. That goes for the bridge too. The bridge could be close to over $175 million now. Those figures that Walsh had I bet are closer to $600 million," Ayers said. "We're talking close to a billion dollars."

Ayers said it would make more sense for Boston to consider facilities on the mainland, such as the shuttered state-owned Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain or city-owned owned buildings, to provide recovery services instead of using Long Island for that purpose.

"It makes more sense, and this is my opinion, for them to continue to go down that road. To take a look or an audit at the preexisting buildings they own to repurpose that may be conducive for a number of reasons," Ayers said. "You're closer to downtown. You've got access to bus, to train, to the hospital, other facilities – everything that kind of encompasses what we're trying to cure here. And, it's something that can be set up in a quicker amount of time for less money than spending close to a billion dollars and waiting years.

"God forbid you and I have a loved one who needed this kind of help. You'd want to get services and you don't want to wait on some plan they're going to come up with."

Zoning Board OKs First Recreational Dispensary In Quincy

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action – people don't need to hang around. They get what they need, they pay for it, and you see them out the door.

"Luckily we have a great parking lot with an easy exit."

The property at 715 Washington St. contains about 13,000 square feet of land. There are currently 15 parking spaces on site and the applicant plans to create two more spaces by paving over a gravel area, according to civil engineer Ian Ainslie.

Napoli said all 17 spaces would be for the store's customers. Employees will be provided a stipend to take public transportation – the site is located on two MBTA bus routes – or a taxi or rideshare. Employees could bike to work as well.

If necessary, Romano said the company could provide parking offsite and shuttle employees to and from the store.

Napoli said the dispensary would employ 25 to 27 workers in total and a maximum of 13 would be inside the store at a given time. There would nine stations at which marijuana is sold – though all nine stations might not be open at a given time – plus a manager and one or two security personnel.

Cadella would be allowed to open seven days a week with the same business hours as a liquor store. Those are the hours a dispensary is allowed to be open under the city ordinance.

The state charges a 17 percent sales tax on recreational marijuana sales and Quincy has adopted a 3 percent local tax. Romano said his client has signed a host-community agreement with the city that will provide Quincy with an additional 3 percent of the company's revenue.

"Quincy is getting six points off the top of this business – it goes back to the city," he said.

The store will have at least one security agent on site during business hours in accordance with state regulations. All customers must show valid identification before being let into the main sales area. The interior and exterior of the premises – including all entrances, exits, and areas where marijuana is contained – will be surveilled by security cameras around the clock, and the Quincy Police Department will have access to the cameras.

"This is going to be most secure facility in Quincy probably," Romano said. "This is more secure than a Walgreens selling oxycontin or a bank."

Cadella has also reached an agreement with Jay Cashman, who owns the nearby section of the Fore River Shipyard, which will require the dispensary to pay for a police detail on site for the first 90 days it is open. The detail could be extended past 90 days at the discretion of the police department or it could be terminated earlier than that.

Martin Aikens, the chairperson of the zoning board, said the nearby stop light at the intersection of Washington Street and South Street would provide breaks in traffic, allowing ample time for vehicles leaving the site to enter the rotary.

"I think it's a perfect, perfect place," Aikens said. "It's going to work fine."

Board member John Himmel said Napoli's dispensary in Northampton is well-run.

"I've seen their operation in Northampton," he said. "It's tight, it's clean and well-run."

One person spoke during the public hearing on the application. John Rodophele, a Grenwold Road resident, said he was concerned there would not be enough parking on site and customers would try to cut across the rotary if they want to head north on Washington Street.

"I don't think there's enough parking in that for the customers. I don't think there is enough parking for the employees," he said. "I think it's dangerous when the people leave the parking lot – I think they're going to be going back to Quincy and cutting across."

Massachusetts voters approved the legalization of recreational marijuana in a November 2016 referendum. Statewide, 53.6 percent of voters backed the measure, and 51 percent of voters in Quincy did so as well.

While Cadella would be the first recreational dispensary to open in Quincy, a medical marijuana dispensary, Ermont, has been open on Ricciuti Drive since 2016.

Ayers Medical Equipment Collection Drive For Ukraine Here April 22

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"We're going to go around and pickup durable medical equipment from anybody who might have equipment in their basement or their attic that they want to donate," Ayers said.

Residents who have equipment they wish to donate can email Ayers at brucej.ayers@yahoo.com.

"They can email us, tell us where they live, what they have," he said. "We'll come by and we'll pick it up."

Ayers noted the Plymouth County commissioners had planned a similar drive for March 25, which he would be donating supplies towards.

"Plymouth County is doing a Ukraine donation drive. We're giving them some smaller things like canes, crutches – things they can pack in one of their storage containers," Ayers said. "That's happening tomorrow but we're going to do a major one on the 22nd and be sending that over."

Established in 1991, Ayers' Helping Hand program has provided thousands of Quincy and South Shore residents with donations of medical equipment. The program has also provided medical equipment to those impacted by natural disasters in the United States and elsewhere.

Mite Box Thrift Shop Open Saturday

The Mite Box Thrift Shop at St. Chrysostom's Church on the corner of Hancock and Linden Streets in Quincy will be open Saturday, April 2nd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Easter shopping.

The shop offers spring clothes available for sale, as well as many household items.

The shop will also be open Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be closed during Holy Week, so take this opportunity to pick up some of the latest fashions at wonderful affordable prices.

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Quincy Homestead Volunteers Needed

The Quincy Homestead is looking for volunteers to be Docents for summer tours.

Training will be on Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. at 34 Butler Rd., Quincy, MA. Homestead will be open for tours on May 21, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27 and Sept. 24.

The Homestead is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department Conservation and Recreation and the tours are managed by NDCDA-MA.

For additional information contact NDCDA-MA at dames@nscdama.org or phone 617-742-3190.

Readers Forum

Says Abigail, Merrymount Park No Connection

I read with interest Commissioner Murphy's defense of Merrymount Park as a suitable location for Abigail Adams statue. What I found missing in that letter was any actually connection between Abigail Adams and that location. The fact that the land was donated by her grandson does not a connection to Abigail herself make. She is not buried there. She did not live there.

With the exception of Michelangelo's David and the Statue of Liberty, tourists don't visit statues. They see statues in the context of the park, house, church, graveyard, battlefield, or other historic location. Tour buses are not going to pull over to visit Merrymount Park. If somebody stops by there, what else could they see or do? They could get their car washed or nails done, catch a local sporting event, but not much else.

Abigail, and let's add Dorothy Quincy Hancock to the mix, deserve to be with their spouses on the Adams Hancock Common. They deserve to be honored for the patriots they were in a highly visible manner, in close proximity to the National Park Service Visitors Center or National Park sites. Given their actions to advance the cause of liberty in Massachusetts and the nation, they should not be relegated to a neighborhood park on the outskirts of the Center.

Cindy Brandi
Quincy

Donny Bowes Memorial Fund Surpasses $100,000 Goal

A memorial fund to help the family of the late Donald "Donny" Bowes, Jr. has surpassed its goal of raising $100,000.

As of Tuesday, March 29 the fund had raised $102,950 from 943 donors.

Those rallying around the Bowes family include friends, loved ones and the Boston Red Sox community. Donny, a Quincy resident and graduate of North Quincy High School, was well known and loved as the security supervisor for the Sox for 15 years at "Gate A" at Fenway Park.

The memorial fund was organized by Donny's brother, Tom Bowes. Tom posted a thank you online. To view the GoFundMe, visit: https://gf.me/v/c/9wft/donny-bowes-memorial-fund.

"A BIG Thank You to everyone for coming together for Donny's family this past week and a half," Tom said last week. "Donny was fortunate to have so many great friends and the outpouring has been nothing short of amazing. Not only have you helped raise a lot of money for Donny's funeral expenses and his son's College Fund, just as important have been the kind notes, messages, and stories about Donny. Thank you to all."

DONALD 'DONNY' BOWES, Jr.

Donny Bowes died after being fatally struck while crossing Newport Avenue the early morning of March 11. He was on his way to work at his second job when he was hit by a vehicle driven by a 32-year-old Quincy woman. He later died of his injuries at a Boston hospital.

"We all knew how special to this world Donny Bowes was," Tom Bowes said about his brother. "Donny was a fixture at Gate A at Fenway Park for years. He was always there joking, smiling, greeting everyone with a smile, a hug, or an 'I love you, Brother.' He made the experience of going to Fenway Park so much better for so many people. But it wasn't just at Fenway--that was Donny's character every day, all day. He made life so much more enjoyable for all of us. Donny was the type of guy that was always there to pick you up and brighten your day. He literally would give you the shirt off his back.

"Most of all, Donny was a family man. He was married to the love of his life Chrissy, and has 4 children and 6 grandchildren. Unfortunately, Donny tragically passed away early Friday morning (March 11) while crossing the street on his way to work his second job to help support his family. A hard-working, family man who treated everyone he met like family is gone way too soon.

"We established this Memorial Fund to help with funeral expenses and to set up a College Fund for Donny's youngest son Mathew. Anything anyone can do to help out is greatly appreciated."

Donations can also be made by sending a check to:

Quincy Credit Union
c/o "The Donny Bowes Memorial Fund"
100 Quincy Ave.
Quincy, MA 02169

Donny adored his family. He enjoyed playing Santa every year for his grandkids, many families, and the Quincy Fire Department. He loved going to sporting events with his kids, taking road trips, hot dogs at Castle Island, and visiting the family cottage in Plymouth. Donny worked as the security supervisor for the Boston Red Sox for 15 years at "Gate A" and was very well known and loved there.

He took pride in his work and was a dedicated employee. He also currently worked at 100 Hancock Street in Quincy. Previously he worked at Barry's Deli and Stop & Shop deli in North Quincy for years. Donny was a fun and spontaneous man who knew everyone and was larger than life. He was outgoing and a friend to anyone he met.

He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Bethany Congregational Church

Sunday April 3, is Communion Sunday. Bethany Congregational Church will have Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach, and music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist. There will be no church school this week.

After the service, Coffee Hour will take place in the Allen Parlor with light snacks and coffee or juice.

If you would prefer to stay at home, the on-line service is available. Check the church website for instructions on how to watch.

For all events at Bethany Church, masks and sanitizer are available.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The website is: bethanycongchurch.org. Email address is: . bethanycongchurch@yahoo.com. Telephone number is 617-479-7300.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

MBTA Approves Several Fare Changes

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of travel within a 30-day period. Good for unlimited travel within a 24-hour period, these five passes are available for 10% off the cost of 10 one-way trips. An attractive option for riders whose travel patterns have changed due to hybrid work schedules and the availability of remote-work options, the 5-Day FlexPass on mTicket is now permanent effective immediately.

Reducing Price of the 1-Day LinkPass:

Effective July 1, 2022, and in an effort to increase ridership by encouraging more riders to buy passes and increase equity for low-income and minority riders who often purchase this fare product, the cost of the 1-Day LinkPass will be lowered from $12.75 to $11. An $11 LinkPass pays for itself with five subway rides taken in 24 hours.

Expanding Second Transfers on Buses, Express Bus Routes, and/or Subway:

Currently, the MBTA only allows one transfer between Bus and/or Subway with one recent addition – CharlieCard riders may transfer from Bus to Subway to Bus. To simplify complexities in the T's transfer policy, the transfer process will be standardized to allow all combinations of second transfers involving Buses, Express Bus Routes, and/or Subway, including Bus-Bus-Subway, Subway-Bus-Bus, and Express Bus-Express Bus. This second transfer on Subway and Buses and transfers between Express Routes goes into effect on July 1, 2022.

Changes for Reduced Fare Riders:

Some riders are eligible for reduced fares, including people with disabilities and Medicare cardholders, people 65 and older, some middle and high school students, and people 18 – 25 with low income. Three fare changes that aim to improve equity by closing gaps in existing fare structures for Reduced Fare Riders will go into effect on July 1, 2022:

• **Introducing the 7-Day LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders**:

Aiming to increase equity by increasing the benefits of purchasing fares in bulk for Reduced Fare Riders, a 7-Day LinkPass for Reduced Fare riders will be available for $10, which breaks even after nine subway rides. This product is designed to meet the needs of individuals who might not have enough cash on-hand to afford a monthly pass, but who qualify for Reduced Fare programs.

• **Introducing Monthly Passes for Reduced Fare Riders on Commuter Rail, Ferry, and Express Bus**:

In order to increase equity by closing gaps in the T's offering of products for Reduced Fare Riders, monthly passes on Commuter Rail, Ferry, and Express Bus for Reduced Fare Riders will be made available. This update offers a full set of monthly passes for Reduced Fare Riders at approximately 50% of the full fare pass prices.

• **Expanding Availability of the LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders on Commuter Rail Zone 1A and Inner Harbor Ferry**:

Currently, a LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders is only available on CharlieCard fare media instead of a printed "flash pass" CharlieTicket that Commuter Rail conductors and ferry staff can see to visually validate a fare. In the future, as more updates take place as part of Fare Transformation, customers will be able to use tappable tickets as well as Charlie Cards to travel on the Commuter Rail and Ferries. As such, and to increase access and equitable pricing on Reduced Fare passes, the LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders will be expanded to be valid for Commuter Rail travel in Zone 1A and on the Charlestown Ferry.

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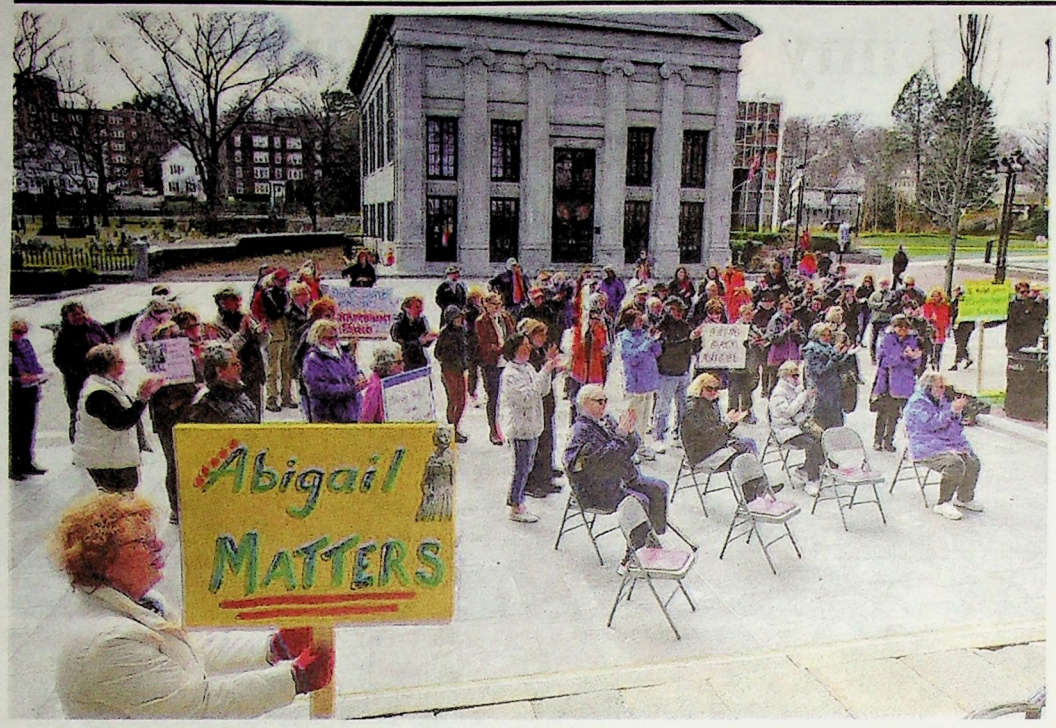
Caleb Gray On Dean's List

Caleb Gray of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter at the Milwaukee School of Engineering in Milwaukee, WI.

Gray is pursuing a bachelor of science in computer science.



A rally was held Saturday on the Hancock-Adams Common urging the city to return the Abigail Adams and John Quincy Adams statue back to the area near Quincy City Hall.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

A FRAMED PHOTO of the Abigail Adams and John Quincy Adams statue is displayed at the rally.

Rally Urges Return Of Abigail Adams Statue To Common

By TOM GORMAN

A life-size bronze statue of Abigail Adams and 10 year-old son, John Quincy Adams, graced the grounds near United First Parish Church across from Quincy City Hall before being removed nine years ago to make way for the Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center. A group of residents now want it back to where they say it belongs – on the common where statues pay tribute to her husband, the nation's second president, John Adams, and another Founding Father, Continental Congress President John Hancock.

Holding signs reading "Bring Abigail Home to City Hall" and "Don't Send Me to Merrymount Park," nearly 100 residents gathered for a rally in front of United First Parish Church where Abigail is entombed in the church's crypt with John, John Quincy, and the latter's wife, Louisa. The rally took place directly across from Quincy City Hall in the Hancock-Adams Common near where Abigail's statue had stood.

Resident Claire Fitzmaurice, who spearheaded the rally, told the gathering that last month she wrote a letter to The Quincy Sun seeking the statue be returned to the common.

"That letter struck a chord," she said. "And look where it brought us all."

Fitzmaurice explained that one day she was weeding a garden as a volunteer

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A GROUP OF RESIDENTS want the Abigail Adams and John Quincy Adams statue returned to Hancock-Adams Common.

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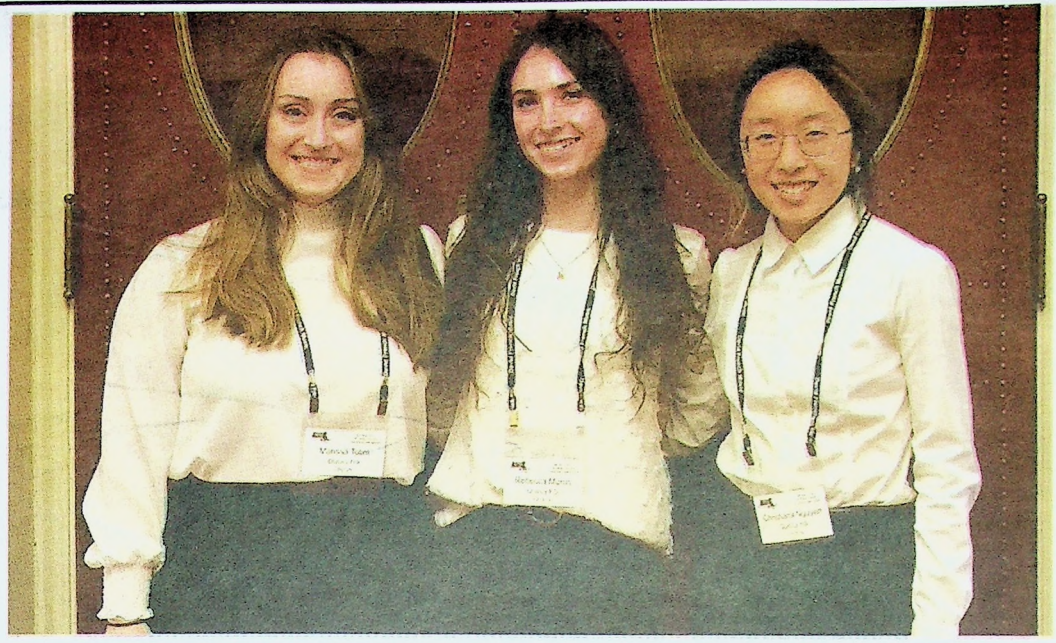
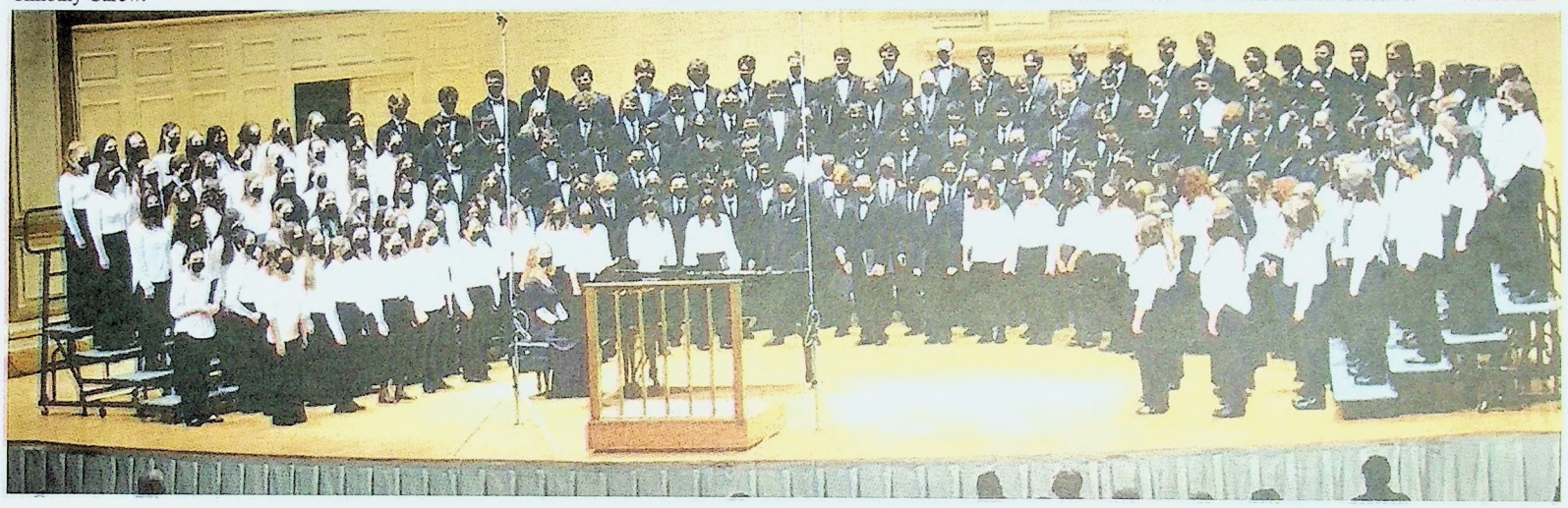


Quincy High School students, Marissa Tolini (left) Rebecca Morris (middle) and Christiana Nguyen (right) rehearsed and performed with the Massachusetts Music Educators All-State Music Festival Chorus on March 2nd and 5th.

The singers were selected through state-wide auditions, and they performed a concert under the direction of Dr. Arianne Abela of Amherst College at Boston's Symphony Hall, along with high school students selected from across the state. All three are members of the Quincy High School Horizons Choir, under the direction of choral music teacher, Timothy Carew.



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BATTLE READY

Quincy Kids Shine At Eastern Mass. Ski Championships

On March 6, the City of Quincy was well represented by youth and Quincy and North Quincy High School skiers at the Eastern Massachusetts Buddy Werner League Championship at Ski Bradford in Haverhill.

Quincy skiers competed as part of the Prospect Hill Ski Team, and raced against over 400 skiers representing teams from Nashoba Valley, Bradford Ski Area, Ski, Ward, and Bogostow.

There were many strong individual performances including Lana Couture winning the U10 girls, Avery Abrahamovich winning the U16 girls, Minna Goethert finishing in second in the U12 girls and Gunner Goethert placing second in the U10 boys division.

The Under-8 boys and girls won the Big Bird Trophy for the top Under-8 team performance and Caroline Eldredge won the Zanni Award as the top Prospect Hill Ski team finisher for the entire season. The PHST coaching staff is well represented with coaches Erik Abrahamovich, Lisel Couture, Kirsten Goethert, and Liz McInnes.

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UNDER 8 BIG BIRD Champions – including Quincy Under 8 Skiers: Athena Spirito Calderon, Rees Goethert, Frankie McInnes, Sam Witsil, Will McInnes, Le Couture, Adrian Tang, Lucas Tang with coaches Liz McInnes and Kirsten Goethert. *Courtesy Phot*

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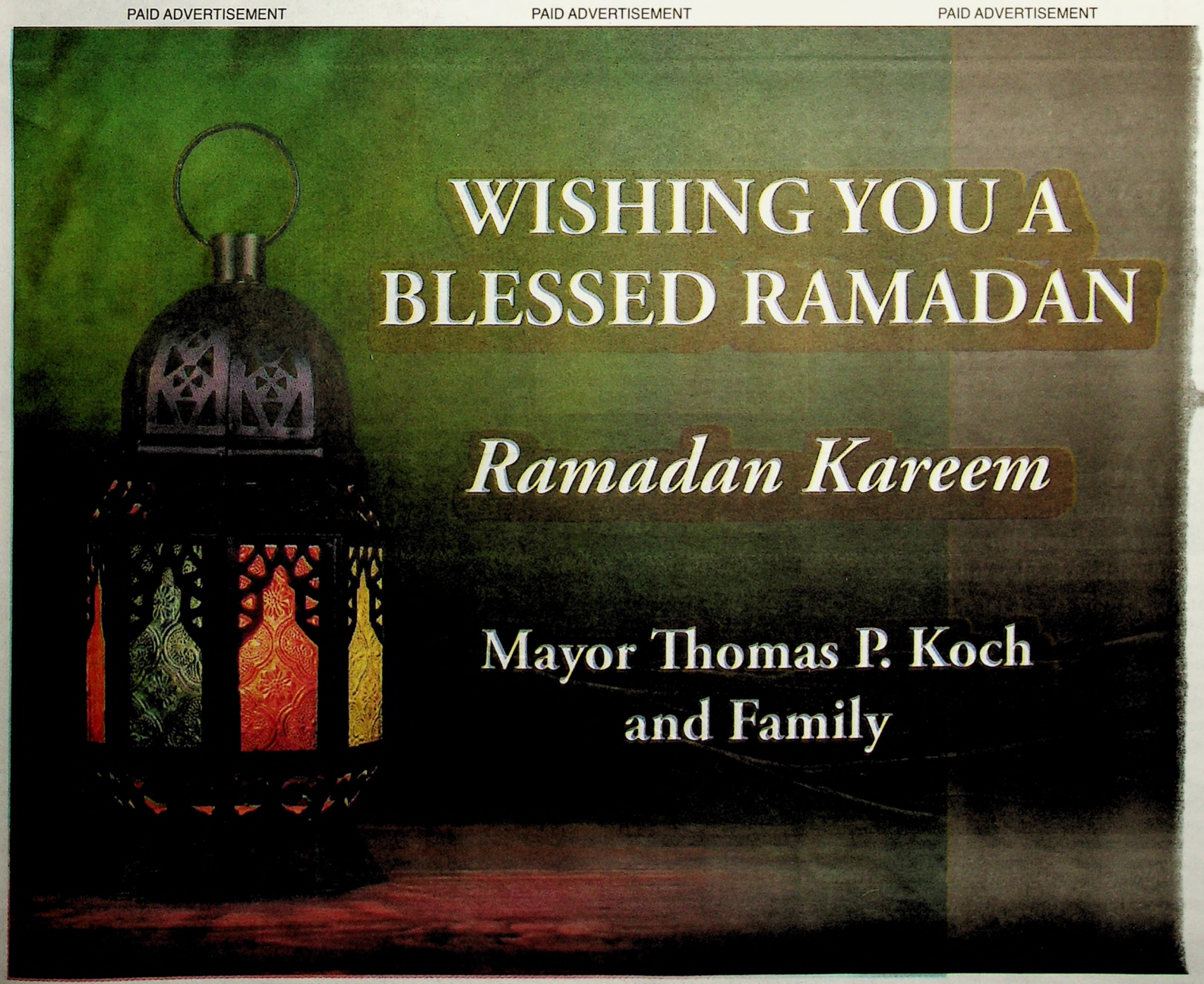

Sacred Heart North Quincy Basketball Teams Compete In Metrowest Tournament

Several Sacred Heart North Quincy basketball teams recently competed in the Metrowest Tournament and several came away with championship titles. The Sacred Heart North Quincy 6th Grade Boys and 7th Grade Girls won their respective brackets in Division 1. The boys took down Franklin and Dover Sherborn enroute to the program's first ever boy D1 championship win. The girls defeated Norwood and New Bedford for their championship win.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Matt Gardner (coach), Lucas Short, Connor Lynch, Aaden Chen, Oisin Faherty, Jack Stewart, Trevor Garnder, Eddie Chen (coach) and Cole Doyle. Missing from photo Aiden McGrath.

Courtesy photos

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Oisin Faherty, Cole Doyle, Aaden Chen, Lucas Short, Jack Stewart, Trevor Gardner and Connor Lynch. Missing from photo Aiden McGrath.

Furnace Brook Golf Course Open To Public April 1st

Mayor Thomas Koch announces the golf season at Furnace Brook Golf Course will open to the public on Friday, April 1st for the first time in 50 years.

The City of Quincy's Department of Natural Resources is operating the course after the 50-year lease expired last year with the private Furnace Brook Golf Club, Inc.

"We are excited to add this recreational opportunity to our inventory of parks and open spaces," said Mayor Koch. "Our plan is to provide affordable, local golf for our residents and in the process introduce many more residents to the game of golf. This is a beautiful parcel of open space and we are glad to keep it as such for generations to come."

Greens fees for Quincy residents have been set at:

	Weekday	Weekend/Holiday
18 Holes	$45	$55
9 Holes	$30	$40
SR. 18	$35	$45
SR. 9	$25	$30
JR. 18	$25	$30
JR. 9	$15	$20

Carts are $20 for 18 holes and $15 for 9 holes. Non-residents will pay $10 extra in each category listed above. Greens fees will be available through online booking for the first time. Golfers can go to furnacebrookgolfcourse.com to book tee times 48 hours in advance.

"We want to introduce as many residents to the course as possible," said Commissioner of Natural Resources Dave Murphy. "This means affordable greens fees, camps, clinics, and other methods to help inform people of this great resource we have available to the public. Golf has many barriers to entry and we see an opportunity to grow the game and improve the quality of life in the city."

There are some Limited and Junior membership opportunities still available. Family and Unlimited memberships are full but a waiting list is being compiled for 2023.

PGA Golf Professional Tom Ellis will be running the golf operations for the City. Ellis comes from Granite Links Golf Club and has extensive experience managing public courses as well.

Plans are underway for a new clubhouse building to replace the antiquated structure that was built in 1926. It does not meet ADA standards and much of the infrastructure and utilities would have to be replaced.

The Fours Restaurant group has been awarded the contract for food and beverage service at the clubhouse. They expect to open their operation at Furnace Brook in early-April.

7A TEAM: girls (left to right) front row – Maddie O'Donnell, Maeve Powers, Frankie Diaz. Back row – Coach Dom Catrambone, Amelia Mattie, Elle Blaton, Bridget Gilmartin, Nora Geary, Rory Kennedy, Nora Hopkins, Olivia Clifford, Evie Catrambone, Coach Jose Diaz and Coach Kristen Powers.

7B GIRLS (left to right) Coach Matt Colantonio, Riley Greene, Georgia Scott, Molly McLaughlin, Hailey Powers, Chloe Osborne, Anna Allard, Zoe Nelson, Lilah Colantonio and Kayla Dailey.

Antenella Ibrahim CVTE Student Of The Year

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ing event, the opportunities have been endless. The influence that my teachers have had on my success outlines their dedication and passion for what they do."

Ibrahim said she was inspired to pursue a career in medicine after learning about Quincy High's health care technology program while she was in middle school. She said the program has helped her develop important life skills.

"Over the course of the last three years, I've developed not only skills that will help those around me, but skills that have shown me how to be a better person by listening and caring for others based on their needs," Ibrahim said. "Some of those include obtaining my AED, CPR and basic life support certification, while currently being in the process of obtaining my certified nursing assistant license."

During the meeting, Ibrahim recalled an experience she had working with an Alzheimer's patient.

"The scenarios I've encountered and worked in have left me with a great amount of knowledge of the impact you have on others," she said. "As what we call a newbie, in the beginning of our clinical rotations, my peers and I had the opportunity of helping an elderly resident who was suffering from Alzheimer's.

"We were tasked with completing regular morning routine such as getting her dressed; however, it was very clear that she was very upset and confused at the circumstances she was currently in. Rather than do the bare minimum of our job, together we began asking questions of her childhood to get her talking about memories that made her happy and with that, we were able to get her laughing and smiling at the joys of being a child.

"That one scenario is one of many we encounter in our health care technology program."

Ibrahim thanked the health care technology teachers she has had at Quincy High for the incredible guidance they have provided.

"Their encouragement and understanding of the health care field have expanded my knowledge of health care professionals and the incredible work that they do," she said. "Because of that, I have chosen to continue study nursing at Curry College for the next four years while continuing my athletic career in their basketball program."

During the School Committee meeting, Ibrahim demonstrated how to properly don and doff personal protective equipment – a gown, mask, goggles and gloves. She then used Glo Germ and an ultraviolet light to show how bacteria spreads.

"With bacteria being as microscopic as it is, it's very hard to see," Ibrahim said. "But under UV light, it is very visible that it is all over the gown, the gloves but yet it is very hard to see in direct light, which, over the last few years I believe has been one of the biggest issues in the spread of COVID-19."

School Committee members congratulated Ibrahim for receiving the award and thanked her for her presentation.

"That was a great demonstration," said Douglas Gutro. "I love the blue light. That really shows you how germs are invisible."

Emily Lebo said she hoped Ibrahim would consider returning to the school system to teach in the future.

"I couldn't be more proud of you or the program than I am tonight. As a former allied health teacher at Quincy High School, it's a joy to have you here in this position not only the fact that you're going to nursing school, but because of your education and teaching ability which you just demonstrated," Lebo said.

"I hope you'll come back and teach at Quincy High School or at North Quincy High School…I think there is a future for you to combine your nursing and your ability to teach, because that was a great lesson."

Kathryn Hubley said Ibrahim had chosen the correct career path to follow.

"There are many people that should not go into the health care field and should not be nurses, but after hearing your story and seeing your presentation, you are absolutely not that person," she said. "You are definitely going in the right career path. That was wonderful."

There were two other finalists for Career Vocational and Technical Education Student of the Year, Nandan Nair and Maurice Ampane, both of whom are seniors at Quincy High School.

Nair, a broadcast technology student, showed the School Committee a short autobiographical film he made. Ampane, an engineering technology student, demonstrated a device he and his classmates designed to scan student IDs.

Mayor Thomas Koch congratulated all three students for their accomplishments.

"Having you three tell your story a little bit tonight just reinvigorates me – this is what it's all about," he said. "Too often we hear about the kids who mess up but the success stories coming out of our public schools are tremendous and you are great examples of that. Thank you for sharing your stories, and we wish you continued success."

Frank Santoro, the committee's vice chairperson, said all three students had bright futures ahead of them.

"We're proud of all of you and as you move forward in your life, I can tell this is not the last time we're going to hear about you, because people like yourselves, because of all the work you've been doing up 'til now, you're going to go on to do other things that we're going to be proud of," Santoro said.

"So, keep us informed, because I'm sure you all will excel – not just locally but in the whole world."

To be eligible for the award, students must have a GPA of 3.5 and must also have work experience related to their chosen field, participate in extracurricular activities, and be involved in the community. Career and technology instructors nominated students for the award and a screening panel identified ten semifinalists. The semifinalists were then interviewed by members of the Quincy School-Community Partnership, who determined the winner and the runners up.

Rally Urges Return Of Abigail Adams Statue To Common

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at the Crane Library when a Japanese tourist asked her what happened to the Abigail Adams statue. The tourist had visit Quincy 15 years earlier and said Abigail was one of his "special heroes" and vowed to see the statue again when he returned for another trip to Quincy.

She told him that the statue along with the John Adams statue were removed to build the new common and "we never got a straight story as to why they weren't returned." According to Fitzmaurice, the tourist, sweeping his arm to the common, told her, "It's very nice, but where's Abigail?"

"He had travelled almost 7,000 miles only to be disappointed," she said. "In the nine years it has been AWOL, who knows how many tourists have visited wishing to see how we celebrate Abigail and how many new residents wondering why she is absent."

Fitzmaurice said that the statue should be returned to the common to serve as a reminder of Abigail's legacy. She voiced opposition to the city's plan to relocate the statue to Merrymount Park, which Fitzmaurice opined, serves to honor 20th century war heroes along with the nearby Veterans' Memorial Stadium and Korean War Memorial.

"It is right and proper that we honor the men and women of Quincy who served and especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice," she said, referring to the Merrymount Park area. "These public spaces are about 20th century history."

Fitzmaurice said it only makes sense to have Abigail's statue on the Hancock-Adams Common that honors those who contributed to the nation's early history.

"To place Abigail and John Quincy Adams and John Adams in Merrymount Park would be both nonsensical and worse, it be incoherent esthetically," she said. "They do not belong there. Abigail belongs here. John Quincy belongs here. Her husband, John, belongs here."

The statue was commissioned by the Quincy Partnership through a fundraising effort in 1997 and created by artist Lloyd Lillie. It depicts Abigail Adams standing next to her young son, John Quincy Adams – who later became the country's sixth president - on Penn's Hill watching the smoke billow on the horizon during the Battle of Bunker Hill in Boston in 1775.

"The sculpture shows them both hurry to a new America," Fitzmaurice said.

The bronze statues of John Adams and Abigail and John Quincy were privately funded by the Quincy Partnership that raised approximately $75,000 for the companion statues. The statues were created and installed in 1997 and 2002 as a pair within close proximity of one another. The John Adams statue was positioned on one side of Hancock Street near McIntyre Mall. The Abigail Adams and John Quincy statues were located on the other side of Hancock Street adjacent to United First Parish Church.

The statues remained there before being removed for the construction of the Hancock-Adams Common that began in 2013.

The city does not own the statues; they remain under the care of the Quincy Partnership.

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Quincy Point Congregational Church

April 3 is Communion Sunday and worship will be in-person and live-streamed at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

The Lenten theme this year is inspired by a devotional of the same title, "Good Enough - 40ish devotionals for a life of imperfection" by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie. This Sunday church members will reflect on "Thoughts about an Imperfect Life and Faith – We are fragile."

Worship will be followed by coffee fellowship in the downstairs social hall. COVID friendly snacks will be served. Visit the monthly "To The Point newsletter" at: https://www.quincypointcong.org/church-life-1 to find out more about what is happening this Lent at QPCC.

Would you like to help the people of Ukraine? QPCC is inviting everyone to participate in a weekly (or one-time) offering to aid the people in Ukraine and the refugees of Ukraine who are fleeing to Poland. The offering, which can be made by check or online giving, will continue until Easter Sunday.

QPCC will be working with the Rev. Dr. Kazimierz Bem of the First Church of Marlborough, who is working directly with the Diakonia of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Poland (www.diakonia.org.pl), which is helping the over 400,000 (and growing) refugees who have fled to Poland (mainly women and children), and with the Diakonia of the German Lutheran Church in Ukraine, centered in Kharkiv, Ukraine. Help is given by Diakonia to people regardless of their religion or lack thereof.

QPCC will be collecting donations through online giving and by donations offered during Sunday worship.

Checks can be made payable to Quincy Point Congregational Church and mailed to 444 Washington St. with the memo: Ukraine Relief or visit the church website for a secure donation: https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate.

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Friday, April 1
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, April 2
11:00am: Alive & Kickin'
3:00pm: Kennedy Center: Guangzhou Dance

Sunday, April 3
11:30am: Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, April 4
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: CIQ Interview: Presidents Coast

Tuesday, April 5
7-9am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, April 6
6:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, March 31
7:30pm: Quincy In Focus
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 3/22
4:30pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 3/22

Friday, April 1
6:30pm: For Your Health: Brain Health
7:00pm: Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms
8:00pm: TCPL Presents: Tree Equity

Saturday/Sunday, April 2/3
9:00am: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
12:00pm: MA House of Representatives
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 3/22
4:30pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 3/22

Monday, April 4
6:30pm: LIVE: City Council

Tuesday, April 5
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5:30pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals

Wednesday, April 6
11:00am: TCPL Presents: Aging Strong
6:00pm: In the Know: Senior Tax Credit
7:00pm: City Council 4/4

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RESIDENTS SIGN A petition that will be presented to city officials urging the return of the Abigail Adams and John Quincy Adams statue back to the area of the Hancock-Adams Common near United First Parish Church. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

MIMI BALSAMO is among the group of residents rallying for the return of the Abigail Adams statue to the area of the Hancock-Adams Common near United First Parish Church.

Rally Urges Return Of Abigail Adams Statue To Common

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ber Emily Lebo urged Mayor Thomas Koch to reconsider bringing the Abigail Adams statue back to the common.

"I know his intent in creating this absolutely beautiful space (Hancock-Adams Common) was not to marginalize Abigail Adams, a female voice that was so important in the development of our republic, but the impact of the decision to remove the statue from such a position of prominence has marginalized someone who is an inspiration to women everywhere," said Lebo. "We ask that he now understand the impact that the decision to remove the Lloyd Lillie statue has had on our ability to ensure that the voices of women and their contributions to this great city and country are held in the same regard as other patriots."

Lebo said that Abigail Adams was a social reformer, an advocate for women's rights, education for women, and the abolition of slavery.

"That was our very own Abigail Adams back in 1776," she said. "We'd like her spirit to live on and for us to see a reminder of that spirit here in this area. We'd like the women of Quincy to see the statue and to be inspired by it."

Lebo noted that the Quincy Partnership dissolved several years ago and there are now questions as to who actually owns the statue. She also said the city has reasoned that the statue does not fit the scale of the common as to why it should not be returned to the Quincy Center site.

"I am asking on behalf of all of us, for our children, our citizens, and the visitors to this beautiful city that Mayor Koch help us to bring Abigail back," she said.

Woodward School students Marina Ferreira and Zoe Maher recited excerpts from Abigail Adams's 1776 letter to her husband, John Adams when he was before Congress arguing for independence. Their teacher, life-long Quincy resident Kerry Lynch Twomey, said that the letter is a message to her husband to 'remember the ladies when forming this new government.'

"In her brilliant way, she was pointing out the hypocrisy of not remembering the ladies and the reasonable consequences that may follow if the ladies were not remembered," she said.

Resident Linda Stice told the rally that when the common was being planned, the

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Quincy Partnership: Statues Should Stay Together; Merrymount Park 'The Best Location'

Ed Keohane, the chairman of the Quincy Partnership, was asked about this weekend's rally in a phone interview Monday. Like those who attended the rally, Keohane said the Partnership also wants to honor Abigail Adams.

"I think we're all in the same boat, we want to honor Abigail in one way or another," he said.

Keohane said that the Partnership did not want to separate the statue of Abigail Adams from the statue they commissioned of John Adams, given that the couple is so interconnected. He noted there are two other statues of John Adams in Quincy Center – one inside the Hancock-Adams Common and the other inside Freedom Park on Burgin Parkway – and the Partnership did not want to have all three statues of the second president so close together.

The Partnership considered several other alternate sites, Keohane said, including the Adams Birthplaces on Franklin Street and the Old House on Adams Street. However, those locations are under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior (National Park Service) and the federal government did not respond to requests for permission to place the statues at those locations.

Ultimately, Merrymount Park was chosen for several reasons.

"We gave it a lot of thought, and that was the best location," Keohane said.

Among the reasons Merrymount Park was chosen is its central location within the city; its close proximity to Central Middle School, which will provide educational opportunities for students; and because the park was built on land donated in 1885 to the then town of Quincy by Charles Francis Adams II, grandson of John Quincy Adams.

Merrymount Park is also located at the intersection of two roads – Hancock Street and Merrymount Parkway – that are heavily trafficked by pedestrians and vehicles alike, Keohane added.

"The statues will be viewed by those driving by and walking by," he said.

There is also a parking lot located near the new location of the statues, Keohane noted, allowing visitors to spend as much time as they would like within the park.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER Emily Lebo asks the city to return the Abigail Adams statue back to the area of the Hancock-Adams Common so her spirit can live on and "for us to see a reminder of that spirit here in this area. We'd like the women of Quincy to see the statue and to be inspired by it."

JEANNE LUCAS, choir director of the Quincy Point Congregational Church, told the rally that "public art says something about who we are and what we revere."

FORMER SCHOOL COMMITTEE member Linda Stice tells the rally that "the most iconic and revered woman in Quincy's history is not represented here."

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OBITUARIES

Paul J. Morrison, Sr., 82

Paul J. Morrison, Sr., age 82, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, March 21, 2022, at South Shore Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Paul was born in Quincy, to the late Timothy and Florence (Sheppard) Morrison. Raised in West Quincy, he was a graduate of Archbishop Williams High School, Class of 1958. He earned a certificate from the Wentworth School of Technology.

Paul served as a Sergeant in the Army National Guard of Massachusetts from 1961-1967.

He was employed as a radio and television technician for Sears, Roebuck and Co. and retired after thirty-seven years of service. In retirement, he worked in maintenance at the Wollaston Golf Club.

Paul was a longtime member of the Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post #294 and the Quincy Lodge of Elks #943.

PAUL J. MORRISON

He enjoyed cooking, gardening, and sitting on his patio. Most of all, Paul was devoted to his family and especially enjoyed supporting the activities and accomplishments of his grandchildren.

Beloved husband for fifty-two years of the late Anne T. (Flaherty) Morrison, his high school sweetheart.

Devoted father of Susan C. Duggan and her husband Patrick "P.J." of Holbrook, Timothy F. Morrison of Quincy, Denise M. O'Dwyer and her husband David of Cary, N.C., and the late Paul J. Morrison, Jr. who died October 11, 2021.

Loving grandfather of Sean, Margaret "Maggie", and Caroline Duggan, Joshua Morrison, Catherine and Ryan O'Dwyer.

Paul was the last of six siblings and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church, 95 Crescent St., West Quincy, on Monday, March 28.

Interment, with military honors, at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Paul's memory may be made to the Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Therese M. Murray, 75

Therese Marie "Terry" Murray, of Quincy, formerly of Brockton, died peacefully on Monday, March 21, 2022, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. She was 75.

Born in Boston on July 18, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Frederick J. and Catherine (Colligan) Murray. Terry was raised in South Boston, attended local schools, and graduated from Cardinal Cushing High School. After high school, Terry worked at John Hancock Financial and later joined the United States Post Office and worked as a Postal Clerk. She enjoyed her work and the relationships she built throughout the years.

Terry loved to travel. Some of her favorite trips were attending the Rose Bowl Parade, Mardi Gras, and traveling around Europe, learning about different cultures and meeting new people. In her spare time, Terry enjoyed reading, playing Bingo at St. Mary's, and watching the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. In her younger years, Terry was part of a bowling league in Brockton and enjoyed many sports.

THERESE M. MURRAY

Terry always had a great sense of humor. She was a generous person and always happy to help others. Terry will be missed by all the lives she touched.

Terry was the beloved sister of Frederick J. Murray Jr. and his wife Mary of Quincy and the late Joseph M. Murray. She was the devoted aunt of Christine Cooper and her husband Donald of Abington, Maureen Murray and her husband David Kershaw of Wayland, Sean Murray of Quincy, Joseph Murray Jr. of New Hampshire, Celestine O'Neill and her husband William of Easton, Catherine Murray of Plymouth, and the late Brian Murray. Terry is also survived by many loving great nieces, great nephews, extended family, and friends.

Following cremation, Terry's funeral service and interment will be held privately in Calvary Cemetery, Brockton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Terry's name to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Allan H. Rautiala, Jr., 63

Allan H. Rautiala, Jr., age 63, of Weymouth, died peacefully, Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, surrounded by his loving family, after a brief illness.

Allan was born in Milton, to the late Allan H. and Marie (Sandonato) Rautiala. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy Vocational Technical High School, Class of 1977. He lived in Weymouth for over twenty-five years, previously in Quincy.

He was employed as an oil burner technician at Williams Energy in Braintree for ten years. Previously, he worked as a carpenter at the former Grace Lee Designs in Cambridge for twenty-seven years.

He enjoyed golfing, cooking, and riding his motorcycle. Allan was known for being a skilled craftsman. Most of all, he was devoted to his family, actively supporting their activities and accomplishments.

ALLAN H. RAUTIALA, JR.

Beloved husband for twenty-eight years of Kathleen (Navis) Rautiala.

Devoted father of Alexander Rautiala and Sarah M. Rautiala, both of Weymouth.

Dear brother of Donna Powers of Westerly, R.I., Kathy Wahlberg of Plymouth and her late husband Allen.

Allan is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Tuesday, March 29.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Allan's memory may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269-0088.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Rachel Cyr, 95

Rachel Cyr, 95, a longtime Quincy resident and a beloved "Nurse's Nurse" for many years at the former Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing died peacefully at Hancock Park assisted living on March 21, 2022, following a period of declining health.

Raised in Van Buren, Maine where she was educated in Catholic schools and graduated from Madigan Memorial Hospital with a Professional Degree in Nursing.

The youngest of five children born to the late Leo N. and Laura (Martin) Poirier, Rachel was preceded in death by her husband Claude L. Cyr. She is survived by her two sons, James Cyr of Boston and Nicholas Cyr, and his wife Karen of Quincy. Cherished Grandmother to Erica Cyr, Nicholas Cyr Jr., Bryan Cyr, Ashley Cyr, and Michelle Cyr. Beloved great-grandmother of Noah, Brynn, Jaelyn, Kylie, Athea, Owen, and Mya. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, extended family, and her large circle of Quincy Medical Center family.

RACHEL CYR

Rachel moved to Quincy in September 1966 after accepting a position with then Quincy City Hospital as an operating room nurse; a position she later would recount as her favorite job in the hospital. She later went on to serve as a school nurse for Quincy City Hospital's Nursing Program, continuing on for several years as a Nursing Supervisor after the nursing school closed, before retiring in January 1990.

She enjoyed cooking, knitting and reading. She is a devoted grandmother, the matriarch, and the anchor of her extended family. Rachel will be dearly missed, but her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours on Thursday, March 31, 2022, from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy. Private interment will take place at the MA National Cemetery at Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in her memory to Quincy College for the nursing program at: quincycollege.edu/support-qc/ or to Quincy College, 1250 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Virginia M. Siteman, 81

Virginia M. "Ginny" (Barry) Siteman, age 81, a longtime Quincy resident, died peacefully, Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at Alliance HealthCare Center at Braintree, in the comfort of her loving family.

Virginia was born in Boston, to the late Henry J. and Mary Clare T. (Higgins) Barry. Raised and educated in Boston, she also attended Northeastern University.

She had been employed in the retail industry as a customer associate for many years and had last worked at the former CVS on Independence Avenue, Quincy.

She was a longtime parishioner of Saint John the Baptist Church in Quincy.

VIRGINIA M. SITEMAN

Ginny enjoyed her time and friendships at the 1000 Southern Artery, Quincy senior facility, where she was involved with ceramics and taking trips with her friends. She was also fond of writing.

Most of all, Ginny was dedicated to her family.

Beloved wife of the late John D. Siteman.

Devoted mother of Rebecca Siteman-Chu and her husband William of Medford, Michael Siteman of Easton, Stephanie Siteman of NC, Jennifer Mood and her husband Robert of Easton.

Loving grandmother of Matthew, Jaxon, Felicity and the late Chloe.

Dear sister of the late Edmund T. Barry.

At the request of the family, funeral services and interment were private.

For those who wish, donations in Ginny's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Honor Your Loved One's Memory With Flowers

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1.800.441.8884

NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

Marjorie L. Short, 84

MARJORIE L. SHORT

Marjorie L. "Margie" Short of Quincy, formerly of Jamaica Plain, died peacefully on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. She was 84.

Born in Boston on July 23, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Getta (Mills) Short. Margie was raised in Jamaica Plain, attended local schools, and graduated from Jamaica Plain High School. She was a long-time employee of Sears, Roebuck & Co., with over 35 years of service as the head cashier. She enjoyed her work and the relationships she built throughout the years.

Margie was a soft-spoken woman who loved to travel the world. Some of her favorite trips were to Europe, specifically Ireland and Germany. She was most excited about her two trips to Germany, being able to observe the famous Oberammergau Passion Play, which is only shown once every ten years. Margie treasured the time she spent with her sister Janet on these trips, making many lasting memories.

Margie was an avid reader, sometimes reading three books at a time, one of her favorite authors being Tom Clancy. She had a passion for crocheting, creating afghans and baby blankets for friends and family. Margie also enjoyed watching I Love Lucy in her spare time. Above all else, family came first to Margie. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Margie was the beloved sister to Janet M. Short of Quincy and the late Robert E. Short and late wife Paulette. She was the devoted aunt of Kevin Short and his wife Dara of Hanson, Lisa Breen and her husband Henry of Quincy, Lt. Det. Donald Short and his wife Tara of Hanson, Lynda Walsh and her husband Michael of Marshfield, and Col. David Short and his wife Courtney of Colorado. Margie is also survived by many loving grand nieces and nephews as well as several great grand nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 4-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Services will conclude with interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Margie's name to Holy Trinity Parish, 227 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Hugh P. McGilloway, 82

HUGH P. McGILLOWAY

Hugh P. "Buddy" McGilloway, age 82, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Friday, March 25, 2022 at Alliance Health-Care Center at Braintree, in the comfort of his loving family.

Hugh was born in Brookline, to the late Hugh and Rose (Cavanaugh) McGilloway. Raised and educated in East Boston, he was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1958. He lived in Braintree for the past four years, previously in Quincy for many years, and earlier in Braintree for eight years.

He was employed for many years as a court officer in Brockton and retired in 2003. He had also worked for Eastern Airlines for twenty years.

In 1961-1962, Hugh served in Europe with the U.S. Army during the early stages of the Vietnam era.

Buddy's passion was spending time on the ocean and sailing with his friends.

Hugh was devoted to his family and was especially proud of his daughter and his three cherished granddaughters, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband of the late Donna L. (Cedrone) McGilloway.

Devoted father of Meghan M. McEvoy of Weymouth.

Loving grandfather of Molly, Madison, and Leah.

Dear brother of Rosemarie Lanahan of Weymouth, Grace Linehan and her husband William of Woburn. Buddy is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Wednesday, March 30, from 4 – 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Thursday, March 31, at 9:30 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Buddy's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Joseph R. Spillane, 75

JOSEPH R. SPILLANE

Joseph R. Spillane, age 72, of Quincy died March 9th.

Son of the late Joseph and Mary D. Spillane and brother of the late Robert K. Spillane.

Mr. Spillane was a 1968 graduate of Quincy High School receiving a four-year scholarship to Boston College. He was a former high jumper and track star. He would run daily from Quincy High School to Nantasket Beach in Hull.

Mr. Spillane loved golfing and was a former caddy. He was a dedicated Boston sports fan.

He is survived by a daughter, Michele Occhipinti of Bradford; a sister, Kathleen Paradis and husband Normand of Atkinson, N.H.; a sister, Maureen Campbell and husband John of Middleboro; a sister, Donna Coakley and husband Michael of Braintree; and a sister, Debra Schwedler and husband Richard of Palm City, FL.

He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Richard E. Tatreau, 76

Richard Everett Tatreau 3/25/45 – 3/21/2022.

A life-long resident of Quincy, Richard attended Quincy Public Schools. He is survived by three daughters: Lisa Quinn and her husband, John of Plymouth, Heidi Eakin and her husband, Joseph of Hamilton, NY and Holly Tatreau of Glenmore, PA. He is also survived by Douglas and Ellen Tatreau of Weymouth, Dawn (Tatreau) Spano of Braintree, several nieces, nephews and four grandchildren. He made many life-long friends in the greater Quincy area.

Richard worked as a First Class Rigger at General Dynamics Shipyard until the shipyard closed. He then worked as night security for several Quincy Car Dealerships and painted houses as the opportunities arose. He was a former member of the Braintree Rifle & Pistol Club, the Quincy Elks Club and The Weymouth Eagles Club. Two of his greatest loves were his Red Dodge Ram Truck and his Million Dollar View off the balcony of his apartment in Pagnano Towers overlooking Town River in Quincy.

A Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. in Quincy. Light refreshments will be served following the service in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Helen M. Cadegan, 99

Helen Mary Cadegan passed away on Tuesday March 8, 2022 at the age of 99.

Wife of the late Francis X. Cadegan. Mother of Christine Cadegan of Hingham and John "Jack" Cadegan of Conway, New Hampshire. Grandmother of Victoria Lee Grady and J. Michael Grady of Hull, and aunt of Jayne Santangelo of South Boston.

Helen lived in Quincy for over 60 years. She worked for many years prior to retirement at the Boston Medical Examiner's office as a histologist.

Helen was buried with her husband in High Street Cemetery in Hingham after a private funeral service.

For additional information and online guest book please go to downingchapel.com.

Irene E. Hughes, 90

IRENE E. HUGHES

Irene E. "Auntie" Hughes, of Quincy, passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at the age of 90.

Irene was a lifelong resident of Quincy, MA and member of St. Mary's Church, West Quincy. Irene served in the insurance industry for many years and enjoyed a successful and distinguished career as Claims Manager for Factory Mutual Engineering Corporation (FMEC) for over 40 years. Upon her retirement from FMEC in 1993, she joined the Geo. M. Ruddy & Co. as Marketing Account Executive for the New England area and national accounts. Her marketing efforts were based soundly on her experience as a highly visible and active member of many committees and groups implementing strategies and new ideas for the industry.

She served two terms on the Advisory Council for the National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters and was an active member of the Adjuster's Roundtable of Boston, the Pennsylvania Adjusters Association, the Rhode Island Adjuster's Association, The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose-International, Bay State Pond and Hartford Pond and the New England Loss Executives. Irene was also Chairperson of the Supervisory Committee of the Chadwick Federal Credit Union.

She graduated from Quincy High School in 1950 and attended Hickox's Secretarial School in Boston, plus the Insurance Institute of America.

Irene traveled the world with many of her dearest friends for business and for pleasure. Trips to Puerto Rico, Ireland, Chicago, and San Francisco were just a few of her favorite destinations. When her dear mother passed away in 1996, she became the caregiver of her "special" sister, Patricia Hughes. Irene and Patsy had many adventures together as well which created a loving sisterly bond between the two of them until Patsy passed away in August of 2019.

Known to many as "Auntie", Irene truly was our "Unclaimed Treasure". Daughter of the late Susan H. Hughes (Carney) and the late Henry H. Hughes, Sr., Irene was predeceased by her five siblings, William F. Hughes, Henry H. Hughes, Jr. (Pal), Patricia A. Hughes (Patsy), Mary S. George and Ann K. MacKinnon. Irene is survived by her dearest friend of 74 years Gloria Landers of Holbrook, MA and many cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews who loved to attend her many parties at the old homestead.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, March 31, 2022, 9-11 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Her funeral service will be celebrated on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Services will conclude with interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Irene's name to Divine Mercy Parish-St. Mary's Church, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Charles D. Wall, 70

Charles D. Wall of Quincy passed away on March 21, 2022, at the age of 70.

Born in Boston, Charles was raised and educated in Boston and continued his education in St. Petersburg, FL where he received a degree in accounting after graduation from the University of Southern Florida. He worked for many years in the Boston area in accounting for businesses of Heating and Air Conditioning.

Beloved son of the late Charles D. and Rita Powers Wall; devoted brother of M. Gail Higgins of Quincy, and the late Linda Abbott; nephew of John Molloy of Quincy; uncle of Shawn Higgins, Kevin Higgins, and many other great nieces and nephews.

At the family's request services will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the South Shore Hospital at southshorehealth.org/give.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Lemons And Waffles: *Tidbits From AMAC*

Come on, get happy

With the world in chaos, the kids at the Milford School in Wawasee, IN want us to accentuate the positive, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. And so they've created a telephone hotline called When Life Gives You Lemons, Call a 5th Grader to help you do just that. Here's the number; check it out: 574-832-4965. Actually it was their teacher, Cheryl Can Laeken, who came up with the idea. As she explains it, "The world is really chaotic, it's kind of dark. On the news it's kind of hard to find a good news story to share with kids right now. I teach my kids to be positive and do good things for other people and this just seems like a really easy way to get my kids thinking about others."

A tasty misspelling

The world celebrated International Waffle Day in March but that doesn't mean you can't indulge yourself when the urge strikes, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. But the credit for the celebration of waffles, whether for breakfast, lunch or dinner, belongs to Sweden where it all started way back in the 14th century when Swedes began mispronouncing the religious celebration known as vårfrudagen, the English translation of which is Our Lady Day, and began calling it våffeldagen, waffle day.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
Docket No. NO22P0547PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Dewey Tiller
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by South Shore Hospital of Weymouth, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Dewey Tiller** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jessica Libby of Milton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/13/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 10, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

3/31/22

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. NO22P0548GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Dewey Tiller
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **South Shore Hospital** of **South Weymouth, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Dewey Tiller** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Jessica Libby** of **Milton, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/13/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 10, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

3/31/22

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P0661EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Michael J. Guerriero
Also known As:
Michael Joseph Guerriero
Date of Death:
August 13, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Darlene Guerriero** of **Quincy, MA**

Darlene Guerriero of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P0477EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Frances C. Lewis
Date of Death:
March 5, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Lawrence J. Kenney** of **Holbrook, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lawrence J. Kenney of **Holbrook, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

3/31/22

OBITUARY

Carolyn M. Gray, 82

CAROLYN M. GRAY

Carolyn M. Gray, 82, of Quincy passed peacefully March 23, 2022.

Daughter of the late Henry and Carrie Gray, Carolyn attended Quincy Public Schools. She was a graduate of Boston University with a Bachelors and Masters with highest honors in education and foreign language

Carolyn taught foreign language in Cohasset High School until her retirement and then became church secretary to the late Rev. Elden D. J. Zuern and the late Rev. Dr. Gary Smothers at Wollaston Congregational Church. Carolyn was a lifelong member and the oldest member at the time of her death.

She held many positions while a member including Bluebird, Jr. and senior choir. She served on the Flower Committee, Christian Education Committee, Music Committee to name a few. She worked on crafts for the church fairs and greatly supported all activities there. Carolyn felt the greatest and most rewarding of all was being a Deacon. Carolyn was also a long-time member of the Interchurch Council of N. Quincy and Wollaston. She had been a member of the Wollaston Garden Club, the Wolly Cong Book Club, Mystic Valley Railway Society and had been on many candlepin bowling leagues.

In her later years, she became a great TV fan of programs from Little House on the Prairie to Downton Abbey. Buzzer TV and the GameShow Channel were also watched along with Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. She was a loyal sports fan of the Celtics, Patriots and Red Sox and especially a fan of Jerry Remy's broadcasts. Carolyn loved the Olympics both summer and winter. Skating was her favorite. If there was a bowling tournament, either Candlepin or Tenpin, she would watch that, often recognizing children or grandchildren of past tournament players. Carolyn loved reading the Quincy Sun and doing the games and puzzles.

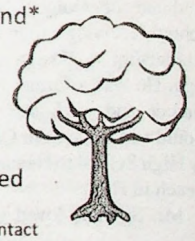
Carolyn is survived by her "Framily" (which she called her friends that were her chosen family) Gus and Laurel Oster, their 4 children and their 10 grandchildren. She loved them all very much as they all loved her. Carolyn is also survived by many close friends who either visited her frequently or called her regularly. Both meant so much when it became harder for her to get around.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your local animal shelter or Shriner's Children's hospital in Boston.

Celebration of Life will be at The Deware Funeral Home, 576 Hancock St., Quincy, on Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m. Interment will be private.

For online condolences please visit dewarefuneralhome.com.

Faxon Park Cleanup
Saturday April 2nd*
10am – 1pm
Meet at the Pavilion
Supplies will be provided
For more information, please contact
friendsoffaxonpark@gmail.com
*Rain Date – April 9th



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In Accordance with the provisions of MGL CH. 131, SEC. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and The Quincy Wetlands Protection Ordinance, The Quincy Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday April 6, 2022 @ 5:30PM** to consider a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Patrick J. Foley (the "Applicant/Home Owner") for work proposed at 14 Draper Street and 7 to 13 Peterson Road. The Applicant/Homeowner proposes to: maintain landscaping, perform vista pruning, the planting of a lawn, vegetation, trees, shrubs and ground cover. All work will be performed in a Flood Hazard Area.

ZOOM Video Communication link for this meeting:

Topic: Conservation Commission
Time: Apr 6, 2022 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87217781989?pwd=bjlrL1VKWUo5bUNTRWJxU24yY2tnUT09

Meeting ID: 872 1778 1989
Passcode: Quincy

Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 872 1778 1989
Passcode: 131741

Find your local number: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/klv0AdyTn

Call Quincy Conservation @ 617-376-1485 for further assistance.

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Rally Urges Return Of Abigail Adams Statue To Common

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city commissioned to have three statues created: Abigail Adams, John Adams, and John Hancock.

"We have two of three promised statues, John and John," she said. "Where's Abigail? The most iconic and revered woman in Quincy is not honored here."

Jeanne Lucas, Quincy Point Baptist Church choir director, said that when she moved to Quincy from Kentucky, her children were drawn to the statue and that it inspired them to ask about Abigail's history.

"The thing about public art is that it says something about who we are as a community," she said. "It says what we value, who we revere, and what stories are important."

Fitzmaurice asked the attendees to sign a petition that will be presented to the city seeking the return of the Abigail Adams statue to the common.

The gathering began to echo a chant of "Bring her back!" as Fitzmaurice concluded the rally.

WOODWARD SCHOOL SENIORS Marina Ferreira, left, and Zoe Maher recite excerpts of Abigail Adams's letter to her husband, John Adams. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

A GROUP OF RESIDENTS are opposed to a proposal of having the Abigail Adams statue placed at Merrymount Park instead of the Hancock-Adams Common near City Hall and United First Parish Church.

INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

PARK DEPARTMENT **TREE PLANTING** **APRIL 14, 2022 @11:00 A.M.**

Detailed specifications are on file at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Installation and planting operations shall be conducted by an on-site certified Arborist, who holds at least one (1) of the following licenses: Massachusetts Certified Arborist (MCA); and/or Massachusetts Certified Horticulturist (MCH); and/or an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist (ISAC); with at least ten years experience in the field of municipal tree planting.

Bids must state exceptions, if any, the delivery date and any allowable discounts. Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked **"BID ENCLOSED"** with time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informalities in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR

Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing AGENT

3/31/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Britton Munson for a Variance to allow habitable space below the base flood elevation in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 8.1.10 (variances flood plain districts) on the premises numbered **11 CHICK STREET, QUINCY**.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals
Time: Apr 12, 2022, 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82249466952?pwd=cWtNOFpiU2VqVHpoZlpWT0VPL2daZz09

Meeting ID: 822 4946 6952
Passcode: Quincy

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 822 4946 6952
Passcode: 060978

Find your local number: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kc7K6vINY6

Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/ and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/24/22, 3/31/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-102

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance/Finding to construct a second floor addition and a side addition to the existing single family home in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered **554 QUARRY STREET, QUINCY**.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals
Time: Apr 12, 2022, 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/ and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/24/22, 3/31/22

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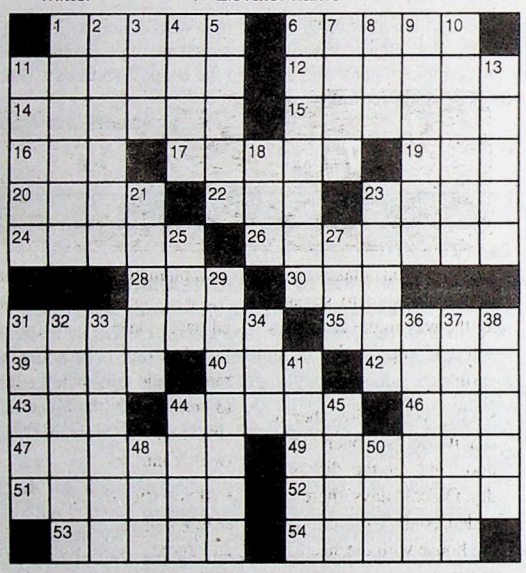
SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Bar legally
6 Decorator's theme
11 Floodgate
12 Apple music service
14 Maidens of myth
15 Nap
16 Doctrine
17 Varieties
19 Up to
20 Casual tops
22 — Paulo
23 Optimum
24 Passover repast
26 Heller and Conrad
28 Chips go-with
30 Small barrel
31 High-ranking angels
35 Nintendo princess
39 Neural transmitter
40 Snitch
42 Eye drop
43 Spasm
44 Croc's kin
46 GI's address
47 Runs off to wed
49 Transforms (into)
51 Safe and sound
52 Dawn-of-mammals epoch
53 Ninnies
54 "— you!" (challenger's cry)

DOWN
1 Parisian palace
2 Tallied
3 Bit of advice
4 Folksinger Phil
5 Mexican money
6 Identified incorrectly
7 Elevator name
8 Calendar abbr.
9 Foot part
10 Fixation
11 Tizzies
13 Mariners
18 British rule of India
21 Auto style
23 Sire
25 Shred
27 "— who?"
29 Sentence parts
31 Fills up
32 Driven out
33 Highly ornate
34 Perched
36 Figure skater, at times
37 Author du Maurier
38 Got up
41 Actress Marisa
44 Richard of "Chicago"
45 Crucifix
48 Young dog
50 HDTV brand



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Bush is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Shirt is different. 5. Valentine is missing. 6. Poster is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What is a demonym?
2. MEDICAL: What's the common name of a condition called otitis externa?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Which large body of water lies to the south of Ukraine?
4. FOOD & DRINK: Which nut is used to make marzipan?
5. LITERATURE: Who is the author of the poem "The Gift Outright," which was read at President John Kennedy's inauguration in 1961?
6. MEASUREMENTS: What is an octant?
7. GEOLOGY: Which mineral is the softest on the Mohs Scale?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the name of a porcupine's baby?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of Barbie's younger sister, introduced in 1964?
10. HISTORY: In which country did the Easter Rising take place in 1916?

Answers
1. A term used to describe the natives or residents of a country, state or city
2. Swimmer's ear
3. Black Sea
4. Almonds
5. Robert Frost
6. One-eighth of a circle, or 45 degrees
7. Talc
8. Porcupette
9. Skipper
10. Ireland

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid having someone else take credit for the project you started by finishing it yourself. Then it will be you lovely Lambs who will be wearing those well-deserved laurels.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The facts about a new opportunity are still emerging. Wait until they're all out in the open, and then use your keen business sense to help make the right decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel confused, even hurt by a friend who suddenly puts distance between you. If she or he won't discuss it, don't push it. An explanation should come in time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your willingness to be part of the team opens doors that had been shut to you. Keep them open by keeping your promises even when your commitment seems to be wavering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations. You're really getting things done to purrfection. And don't forget to take a catnap now and again to keep those energy levels up and bristling for action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your "plain-talking" honesty is admirable. But sometimes sharp words can leave painful scars. Be careful that what you say doesn't come back to hurt you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A stress-filled period takes a positive turn as you deal with the underlying problem. Act now to avoid a recurrence by changing some basic rules in your relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your rising energy levels make it easier for you to achieve some important objectives. This could lead to a big boost in how you're perceived, both at home and on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing picture begins to emerge as you learn more about an offer that seemed so right but could be so wrong. Look to a trusted adviser for guidance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Spiritual aspects are strong. Take time to reflect on the path you're on and where you hope it will lead you. It's also a good time to reach out to loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You could be assuming far too many responsibilities, whether it's at work or in personal matters. Be careful that you're not weighed down by them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're getting closer to your goals. And since nothing succeeds like success (or the promise thereof), don't be surprised to find new supporters swimming alongside you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are always the first to try new ventures and confront new challenges. You inspire others with your courage to follow your bold example.

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MAGIC MAZE • IRS TAX FORMS

L R O L I E B Y V S Q N K H E
B Y F O R M 1 0 4 0 N R W T R
O L O J G E B B Z Y W U A R C
P N R K I G 0 E D B Z E X V E
S Q M O 8 M 0 K L I L G E A L
C 0 W 8 9 4 5 A Y U 5 W 0 U U
S Q 2 P 0 9 5 9 D 6 D 4 N L D
J H F 1 1 E 0 E 0 C 0 E A Y E
X V U S 1 Q H 1 P 1 N M H K H
J H F E C C B Z Y X V U T C C
R Q P O S M D E L U D E H C S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: **Personal Income Short Form**

1040EZ	1098	5500	Schedule B
1040NR	1099	Form 1040	Schedule C
1065	1120	Form W-2	Schedule D
1095	5498	Schedule A	

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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **O equals R**

IHO HIVVR XJEQMX HI WVSMAI
WMO GHI EMOP MX FOVZHQN.
H'ZJ RMSJ QM QGHXP MW GHS VI
QGJ WVKK FAN.

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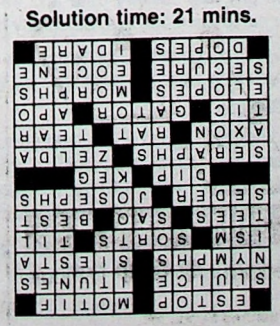
— King Crossword — Answers

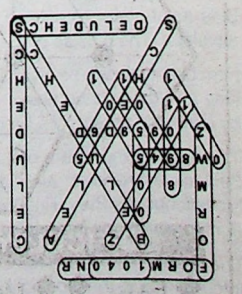
Solution time: 21 mins.



CryptoQuip

Sir Isaac Newton is famous for his work on gravity. I've come to think of him as the fall guy.

Magic Maze ANSWERS:



HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Hugh Bonneville of "Downton Abbey" and "Paddington 1-2-3" recently tweeted, "Until today I had no idea who provided the voice of @ paddingtonbear in Ukraine. Speaking for myself, thank you President Zelensky!" That's right, the president of the Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelensky, is the voice of Paddington the bear in "Paddington 1 & 2." The Russians knew he was a comedian, but didn't know they were dealing with the brave and cunning Paddington!

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James Wolk's agent recently called him to say he had bad news and good news. The bad news was NBC has canceled his series "Ordinary Joe." The good news was he's going to star in a film George Clooney is directing, "The Boys in the Boat." Wolk will be playing the coach of the University of Washington's rowing team, which won a gold medal at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Joel Edgerton, Callum Turner, Jack Mulhern, Luke Slattery, Sam Strike, Courtney Henggeler, Thomas Elms and Tom Varey co-star. Wolk is best known for "Zoo" (2015-2017), two seasons of "Tell Me a Story" for CBS Access, and HBO's "Watchmen."

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The ever docile and gentile Sam Elliott rarely speaks out about things. However, Sam, a veteran of 10 Western movies, 10 made for TV Western films, guest-starring roles on "Lancer" (1969-70), the classic "Gunsmoke" series (1972) and his series "The Yellow Rose" (22 episodes), was noticeably upset at how cowboys are portrayed in "The Power of the Dog."

Sam took aim with, "They made them look like those guys in New York wearing bow ties and not much else; That's what all those f**king cowboys in that movie looked like. They're all running around in chaps and no shirts. What the f**k does this woman (Jane Campion) -- a brilliant director, I love her work -- but what the f**k does this woman from New Zealand know about the American West? And why shoot a movie in New Zealand and call it Montana, saying this is the way it was?"

I've known Sam Elliott for 50 years, and he's the gentlest, softest-spoken, kindest guy who rarely, if ever, would stand on a soap box. He's certainly not anti-gay, but when someone starts showing the West, where men were men, as we've been told, someone has to stand up for the macho cowboys of yesteryear, and Sam didn't even address the scene in which Benedict Cumberbatch pleasured himself. Sam didn't know "The Power of the Dog" started shooting in January 2020, was shut down in March due to COVID, and thanks to its New Zealand location resumed in June and finished in July 2020. Hats off to the critic who referred to Cumberbatch's performance as a "stroke of genius!"

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

	÷		+		3
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	−		÷		1
÷		−		÷	
	+		÷		2
2		4		1	

2 3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Marble Chair — If you like unusual or unique furniture, try going to online auctions of modern or contemporary furniture. The pictured pair of art moderne chairs sold at a Neal auction in New Orleans for an overbid of $6,100. They are carved from a block of white marble. A similar set made from black marble was also sold. The chairs are barrel-shaped, 28 inches high, 25 inches wide and 27 inches deep.

The first marble furniture was sold in the 16th century. Many modern pieces of marble furniture were made in the mid-1900s and after. A dining room table with an off-center top made of black marble, a bed, dresser, chest, sofa and many bathtubs and sinks were sold and used in modern homes. They are usually special-order pieces.

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Q: Fifty-five years ago, I bought a cabin with a stove in the garage. I kept it because I thought it might be valuable. It's a Variety No. 54. Can you give me any information on this stove?

A: Potbelly stoves were used from the 1800s to the early 1900s to heat parlors, railroad stations, schoolhouses and other buildings. The heavy cast-iron stoves were fired by wood or coal. The round "belly" shape radiated enough heat to warm a large room. Some models had a ring around the middle to keep people from bumping into it and getting burned, nickel-plated decorations and trim, and a flat cooking surface on the top.

Potbelly stoves have become popular again for cabins and places that don't have a furnace. We contacted Good Time Stove Co. (www.goodtimestove.com), which restores antique and vintage stoves, to verify our information. They said it was made between about 1900 and 1920 by the Brigham foundry in Georgia. The foundry closed in the 1940s. Potbelly stoves like yours sell for $200 to $400. Those with nickel trim and ornate decoration sell for more. Stoves that are in poor condition or don't work can't be sold.

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CURRENT PRICES

Steuben glass compote with lid, verre de soie, squat shape with melon ribs, clear foot, red pear and stem finial, signed, Steuben, F. Carder, 9 1/2 x 6 inches, $105.

Kitchen, maple syrup cauldron, copper, round, rolled rim, bail handle, American, 15 x 23 inches, $280.

Automobile hood ornament, Atlas, holding world on shoulders, inset orange jewel, nickel-plated chrome, Lucite base, streamlined style, 8 x 9 x 3 inches, $460.

Sports, baseball, stamped Official Ball, American League, autographed on sweet spot in ink by Mickey Mantle, acrylic case, $610.

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TIP: Wash silver as soon as possible if it has touched salty or acidic foods, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, eggs, olives, salad dressings or vinegar.

Learn about the record-setting prices scores of items have brought in recent years in the new "Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2022." It is the ONLY antiques price guide that empowers collectors with the most up-to-date price information based on actual sales and market data. Available in stores and online, it makes a great gift.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• Maurice Sendak's beloved kids' classic "Where the Wild Things Are" was originally titled "Where the Wild Horses Are." Why the change in title? Sendak realized he was unable to draw horses.

• Rapper Lil' Wayne originally went by the moniker "Shrimp Daddy."

• Not ones to marry in haste and repent at leisure, a Paraguayan couple set up housekeeping in 1933. After 80 years, eight children and 50 grandchildren, the 103-year-old groom finally said a formal "I do" to his 99-year-old bride.

• The prize money for winning the Monopoly World Championship is $20,580 – the same amount of money there is in the game's bank.

• Modern students who complain about the amount of homework they're issued might well wish they'd lived in the late 1800s and early 1900s, when doctors crusaded against it because they believed it was causing children to become wan, weak and nervous. In 1901, California even banned homework for anyone under the age of 15.

• Over a 24-year career, Roman charioteer Gaius Appuleius Diocles amassed an astonishing fortune worth 35,863,120 sesterces (an ancient Roman coin), or roughly $15 billion in today's dollars, making him the highest-paid athlete of all time.

• In January 2021, the first commercial 3D-printed house in the U.S. went on sale for $299,000.

• The term "rum bubber," which originated in the 16th century, referred to a thief who specialized in stealing silver tankards from inns and pubs.

• An actual "chill pill," which could even be made at home, was used in the late 1800s to remedy chills associated with a high fever.

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Thought for the Day: "We should live, act, and say nothing to the injury of anyone. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path to peace and honor." – *Robert E. Lee*

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• When you make a meringue, be sure to spread it all the way to the crust on all sides. If you do, it will not shrink.

• After your dishwasher has run its course, open up the door and let the dishes air dry. On cold days, there's the added bonus of humidifying the house with the steam that escapes.

• Research says that the best time of day to exercise is in the morning, but the truth is that the best time for YOU to exercise is when you will go through with it. So, try out different times of the day, and when you find one that fits, schedule it in your daily planner and block the time out at least three times per week.

• Making your own flavored yogurt is cheap and much better for you. You can avoid a lot of added sugar. Start with plain, unflavored yogurt and add: pureed fruits, toasted oats, honey, vanilla or almond extract, or plumped-up raisins (add enough hot water to cover a tablespoon of raisins and let sit for a minute or two). Yummy.

• "If you stick the end of your celery stalks in a cup of water and rocks (or in some very damp dirt), they will begin to regrow. This is a great way to have a never-ending supply of celery. You also can regrow scallions from the root end." – *Y.L.J. in Missouri*

• Metal shower hooks can be used in the sewing basket to hold safety pins. They can be used in a jewelry box to corral costume rings as well.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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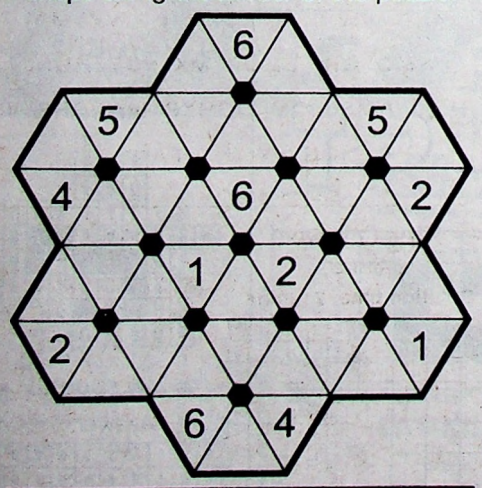
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

The ancient Greek philosopher and scientist Thales of Miletus was famous for his discovery of a way to measure the height of a pyramid with no instruments other than a measuring tape or rod.

How did he accomplish this?

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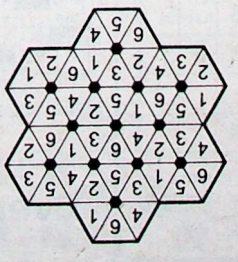
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

	1		4		2
2	7	÷	8	+	6
	÷		−		÷
1	5	÷	4	−	9
	+		×		+
3	2	+	3	÷	3

Stickelers Answer Thales measured the length of a shadow of a pyramid cast upon the ground at the exact time of the exact day when the shadow of a man on the ground was the same length as the man's height.

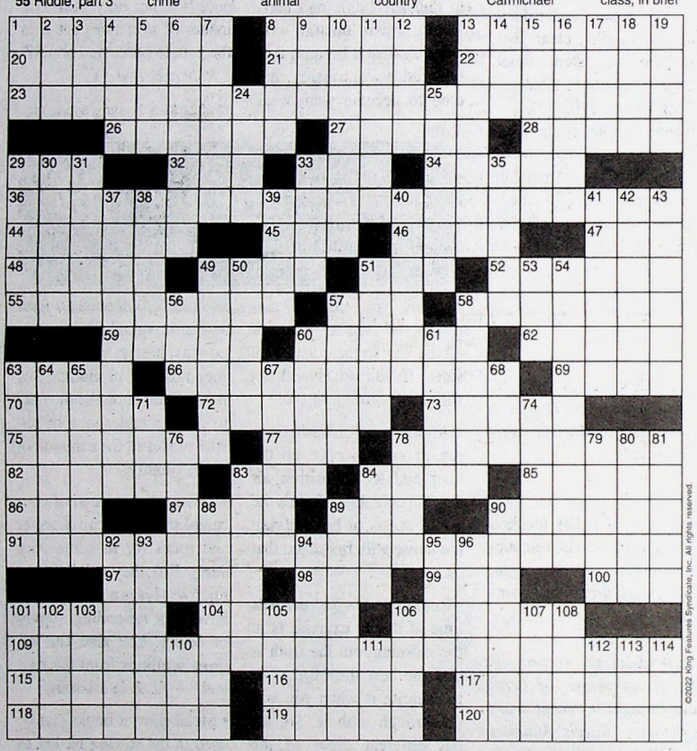
Super Crossword — LOBBY GROUP

ACROSS

1 Hero-worship
8 Not — (fair to middling)
13 Gave a prize to
20 Big name in cassette tapes, once
21 Bad booze
22 "Wouldn't It Be —" ("My Fair Lady" song)
23 Start of a riddle
26 Came after that
27 Violin master Mischa
28 Library no-no
29 Aflame
32 "Every day — new day"
33 ETs' craft
34 Brief tussle
36 Riddle, part 2
44 Not wholly
45 "Cool" moola amount
46 Bottom
47 Pro-school gp.
48 "Hi, Don Ho!"
49 Tease in fun
51 Store window info: Abbr.
52 Smear all over
55 Riddle, part 3
57 — -bah (big wheel: Var.)
58 Reach as far as
59 "On the Beach" novelist Shute
60 Jimmy Dorsey hit
62 More furtive
63 "Uncle Moses" novelist Sholem
66 Riddle, part 4
69 Gen — (millennials)
70 Rental for relocation
72 Flip out
73 Feudal toilers
75 Novelty
77 Miniver's title
78 Riddle, part 5
82 Moon of Neptune
83 Be the victor
84 Sci-fi sage
85 Lasso part
86 Suffix with east
87 "Oh, really?"
89 Country singer Tillis
90 Charge to run a promo
91 End of the riddle
97 Firebug's crime
98 Possible reply to "Are you sure?"
99 "That's the guy!"
100 Calendar spans: Abbr.
101 Tehran native
104 Candle parts
106 Dominion
109 Riddle's answer
115 Barbuda's partner island
116 — two (a few)
117 Books filled with maps
118 Most sharp
119 Spacek of "3 Women"
120 Pedicure target

DOWN

1 Pal, to Pierre
2 Dict. lookup
3 Thurman of "Kill Bill"
4 Ear feature
5 Make — for it (take off)
6 Tautness
7 Alibi, e.g.
8 Like many horse hooves
9 Reaction to a punch
10 Optimistic
11 Leopardlike animal
12 — McAn (big name in footwear)
13 Format of AP Radio Network
14 "Alas!"
15 Lemmon/Wilder comedy
16 Take hold again, as a plant
17 Three, in Munich
18 Yale alumni
19 Bit of force
24 Try, as a case
25 Turkish VIPs of old
29 Wash gently against, as the shore
30 Novelist Calvino
31 Dice toss
33 Infantry division
35 1990s fitness fad
37 Tom Cruise's role in "Mission: Impossible"
38 Get — start (not begin on time)
39 "Sure, put me down for it"
40 Not in the country
41 Neck and neck, scorewise
42 Fix at the vet's
43 Eva, Magda and Zsa Zsa
49 Objects
50 Middle name of Emerson
51 Rhino's pair
53 Canon camera series
54 Under oath legally
56 Roman 106
57 Odists, e.g.
58 Swiss canton or its capital
60 Reject rudely
61 Lay new turf on
63 Her niece is Dorothy Gale
64 Shepherd once of "The View"
65 Sounding like a crow
67 Bad blood
68 Prefix with cuspid
71 Zodiac feline
74 Italian handbag brand
76 Pouty states
78 Shed feathers
79 Composer Carmichael
80 On the move
81 Many minors
83 Hot dog, informally
84 Rural assent to a woman
88 Feline in competitions
89 Ailment with red spots
90 Confess about
92 Submit, as homework
93 Emergency room sorting
94 Waikiki wear
95 "Alas!"
96 Bites lightly
101 "Out of Africa" writer Dinesen
102 Bit of Viking writing
103 Poker post
105 Corp. money handlers
106 "Climb — Mountain"
107 Make mad
108 Israeli statesman Abba
110 Frat letters
111 Calendar spans: Abbr.
112 Onetime foe of the USSR
113 Waikiki wear
114 Immigrants' class, in brief



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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Did Adele ever reschedule her concerts in Las Vegas after she suddenly canceled them? I'm glad I didn't buy tickets. – *B.D.*

A: The "Weekends With Adele" residency in Las Vegas was originally scheduled for Jan. 21 through April 16, 2022. Unfortunately, she canceled the shows at the last minute, stating that, due to COVID and late shipments, the show wasn't up to the standards she felt her fans deserved. She was widely criticized, though, as many had already made travel arrangements with expensive flights and hotel accommodations.

As far as a tour, Adele has two upcoming performances at London's Hyde Park in July and has promised that the Vegas shows will "absolutely happen" sometime in 2022. Perhaps she'll plan a multi-city tour in 2023.

In the meantime, if you have the Peacock streaming service, you can watch "An Audience With Adele," a two-hour special of her concert that aired in the U.K. this past November.

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Q: When is "Better Call Saul" returning? I hope it wasn't canceled. – *W.J.*

A: The "Breaking Bad" spin-off "Better Call Saul" started with a slow burn when it premiered in 2015. It focused on the origin story of Jimmy McGill, who would later become the fast-talking, crooked lawyer Saul Goodman. The compelling series is returning for its sixth and final season April 18 on AMC.

Bob Odenkirk has been nominated four times for the lead actor Emmy but has yet to win for his performances on "Breaking Bad" or "Better Call Saul." He has, however, taken home the trophy as a comedy writer for "Saturday Night Live" and "The Ben Stiller Show."

Odenkirk almost wasn't here to wrap up Saul's tale, having suffered a heart attack on the set last July. He credits the 12 minutes of CPR and repeated use of a defibrillator for saving his life.

While anxiously waiting for the upcoming season, be sure to check out Odenkirk's recently published memoir, "Comedy Comedy Comedy Drama." He talks about his career as a comedy writer in the 1990s, his troubled relationship with his father, and how he became an action star in his 50s with the film "Nobody."

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Q: Who is the actor who played the British chemist in "The Dropout" on Hulu? He seems familiar to me. He was so good in the role and should certainly get nominated for an Emmy. – *E.C.*

A: He's the multitalented Stephen Fry, a British actor, writer, author, etc. He began as part of the comedy duo Fry & Laurie, as in Hugh Laurie ("House"), and kept audiences in stitches in British comedies like "Jeeves & Wooster" and "Blackadder." His film career is equally impressive, winning accolades in "Wilde," based on the life of Irish poet and playwright Oscar Wilde, and then later as an inspector in Robert Altman's "Gosford Park."

Fry's most recent role of chemist with a conscience Ian Gibbons in "The Dropout" is certainly worthy of an Emmy nomination. His co-stars Amanda Seyfried and Naveen Andrews also likely will hear their names called when the nominees are announced July 12.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Bob Odenkirk in "Breaking Bad"

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Glowing coal	E _ _ _ _	Fossil resin	A _ _ _ _
2. Vocation	_ _ _ _ _ R	Meander	_ _ _ _ _ N
3. Industry tycoon	B _ _ _ _	Brother of Moses	A _ _ _ _
4. Marge's husband	_ _ M _ _	Fly in one spot	_ _ V _ _
5. Actress Jodie	_ O _ _ _	With greater speed	_ A _ _ _
6. Wood panel	_ O _ _ _	Whiskers	_ E _ _ _
7. Depart	_ _ _ V _	Rental agreement	_ _ _ S _
8. Firmly held opinion	B _ _ _ _	Easing of tension	R _ _ _ _
9. Grumble	_ _ _ A _	No longer a kid	_ _ _ W _
10. In need of food	_ _ G _ _	Orion, e.g.	_ _ _ T _

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		8			6		1	
	4		2			8		
7				3				5
		5	3		4		9	
6			7					2
	3			5		6		
	5		1				7	
8				9				3
		9			7	4		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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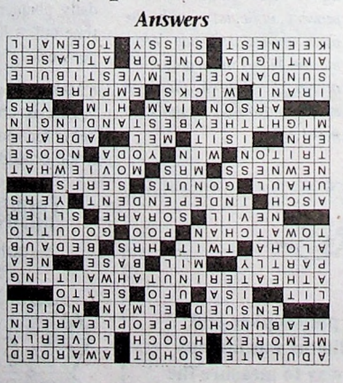
Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

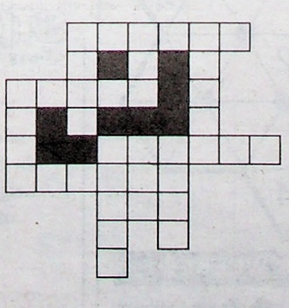
1. Ember, Amber
2. Career, Careen
3. Baron, Aaron
4. Homer, Hover
5. Foster, Faster
6. Board, Beard
7. Leave, Lease
8. Belief, Relief
9. Groan, Grown
10. Hunger, Hunter

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

RIA
LUVINE
♥ HOBRT
NEFR
♥ RHESDA
♥ RFO
♥ UBTA
♥ AGHNS
♥ OBR
EARFOG
♥ ERFDE
♥ OSEL



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ **RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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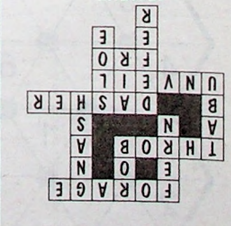
FEAR KNOT

answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

3	1	9	6	2	7	4	5	8
8	7	6	4	9	5	1	2	3
4	5	2	1	8	3	9	7	6
1	3	7	9	5	2	6	8	4
6	9	4	7	1	8	5	3	2
2	8	5	3	6	4	7	9	1
7	6	1	8	3	9	2	4	5
5	4	3	2	7	1	8	6	9
9	2	8	5	4	6	3	1	7

Amber Waves

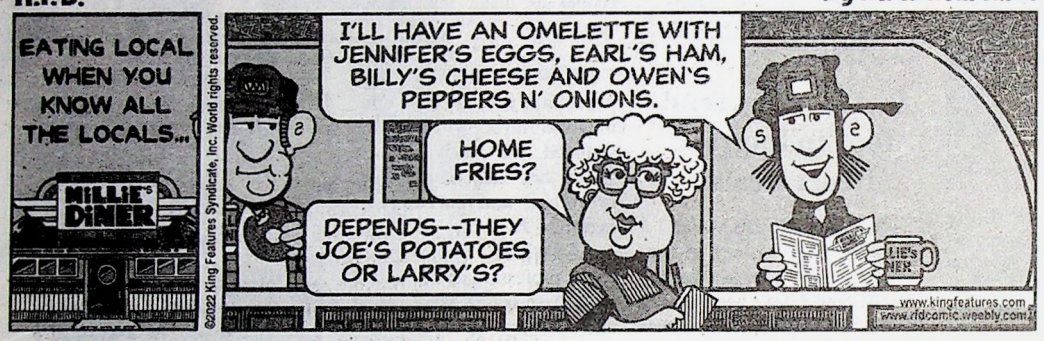
by Dave T. Phipps

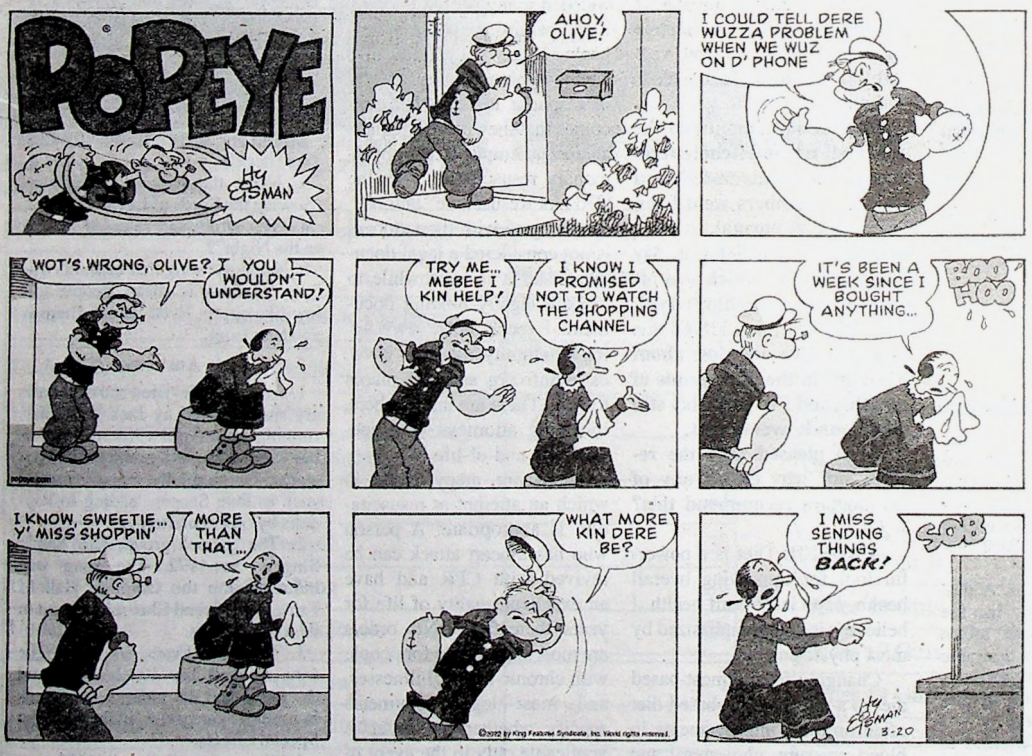
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

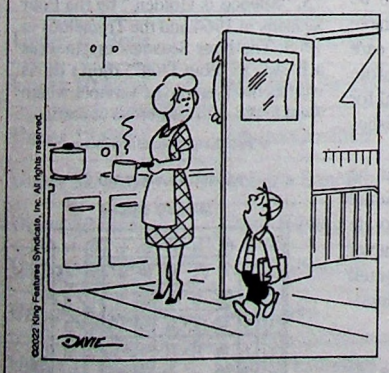
by Mike Marland





SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



Common
PEACH ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Roller
TRACES ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

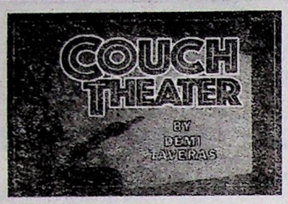
Brawl
LAWNGER ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Delight
TASTER ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

"Well, our class had its first drop-out—

the _____ _____ _____

MORE SUN FUN



The Oscars (NR) — If you missed the 94th Academy Awards live premiere on ABC, it's now available to stream. This year, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences had a much larger film collection to select nominations from than the previous year, due to a smaller number of films being released because of the COVID-19 pandemic. "The Power of the Dog" leads with 12 nominations, followed by "Dune," "West Side Story" and "Belfast." In the Best Picture category, 10 films were nominated, but only five of the directors of those 10 films were nominated for Best Director. With beautiful movies to celebrate and the first performance of the hit song "We Don't Talk About Bruno" from "Encanto," the highly esteemed award show finally makes its way back to its normal state (much like the rest of us). (Hulu)

Thermae Romae Novae (NR) — Now available for streaming, "Thermae Romae Novae" is an anime based on the Japanese manga series by Mari Yamazaki. Lucius, an architect from ancient Rome, gets tasked with building a bathhouse, yet he's unable to think of any worthwhile ideas. Suddenly, Lucius gets sucked into a time-traveling tunnel that leads him into a bathhouse in modern Japan. Overwhelmed with all the new inventions that have appeared over centuries and centuries of time, Lucius gets inspired to return to his home and build a bathhouse the ancient Romans never could have imagined in their wildest dreams. (Netflix)

driving home 2 u (NR) — Pop superstar Olivia Rodrigo got her start on Disney+ with a main role on "High School Musical: The Series," and she's back on the streaming platform — this time in a documentary film showcasing her experience creating her very first album, "SOUR." Rodrigo owned the charts last year as a force in pop music that hasn't been seen in a while, and "SOUR" was an incredible success, with her first three singles dominating radio stations and music streaming platforms. Get to know a different, more humanized side of this young songwriter in "driving home 2 u." (Disney+)

Disney+

Olivia Rodrigo in "driving home 2 u"

The Fairly Oddparents: Fairly Odder (TV-Y7) — As the second longest-running television show on Nickelodeon, "The Fairly Oddparents" became a true staple for millennials and Gen Z. While the original animated show wrapped in 2017, a live-action series was put into the works; thus, "The Fairly Oddparents: Fairly Odder" was born. "Fairly Odder" follows Vivian "Viv" Turner, Timmy Turner's cousin, who begins a new life after her family becomes blended in with her father's new wife and her new stepbrother, Roy. From the now older Timmy, she receives a gift to help her navigate her new life: our favorite, very odd, fairy godparents, Cosmo and Wanda! Premieres March 31. (Paramount+)

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Contract Bridge

by Steve Becker

CLOSE CALL

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠9 7 3
♥6 4
♦J 6
♣A K 8 7 5 2

WEST
♠2
♥A 9 7 3
♦Q 10 7 2
♣Q J 10 4

EAST
♠A Q J 8 6 4
♥10
♦A 9 8 5
♣9 3

SOUTH
♠K 10 5
♥K Q J 8 5 2
♦K 4 3
♣6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1♠	2♥	Dble

Opening lead — two of spades.

Good defensive play is usually the result of a concerted partnership effort. Unlike declarer, who is essentially on his own during the play, the defenders must depend on partnership cooperation to achieve the best result possible. As a case in point, consider this deal from a team event many years ago.

Both Wests made a very close penalty double of two hearts in the auction shown. Defeating the contract then became a matter of precision defense.

The play at both tables began the same way. East won the opening spade lead with the ace and returned the queen. West ruffed South's king and led a diamond to East's ace. East then cashed the jack of spades for the defenders' fourth trick as West discarded a diamond.

East now had two choices. A diamond return is best if West has the king. Alternatively, a spade return puts West in a potentially desirable overruffing position, but allows dummy's remaining diamond to be discarded if the overruff occurs.

At the first table, East decided to return a diamond. South won with the king and cashed the A-K of clubs, discarding his remaining diamond. He then led a heart to the king and, after West took the ace, claimed the remainder, making two hearts doubled for a score of 670 points.

At the second table, East returned a spade at the critical point and so defeated the contract. Here, East reasoned that if West had the king of diamonds, he should have played it at trick three before leading the deuce in order to avoid giving East a problem. In other words, East decided to trust that his partner had not made a mistake.

East's spade return was ruffed by declarer with the jack, but West simply discarded and later scored the ace and nine of hearts to register a 200-point set.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – ON THE FARM

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Why did the farmers plant seeds in their ponds?**

ACRE
ANIMAL
BARN
BUCKET
CORN
DAIRY
FIELD
FOOD
FRUIT
GROUND
HAY
HEN
HOSE
MILKING
MULCH
PASTURE
PIG
POTATO
POULTRY
SOYBEAN
STY

P	O	U	L	T	R	Y	A	H	S	
D	A	I	R	Y	I	T	B	D	O	
G	O	S	S	G	R	U	A	O	Y	
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T	E	K	A	C	R	E	H	E	N	
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O	N	G	R	O	U	N	D	S	C	

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Riddle answer: _ _ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _ _

WOLLASTON SCHOOL third grade students Maya Witsil, Gunnar Goethert, and Lana Couture looking fast on the slopes. *Courtesy Photos*

Quincy Kids Shine At Eastern Massachusetts Ski Championships

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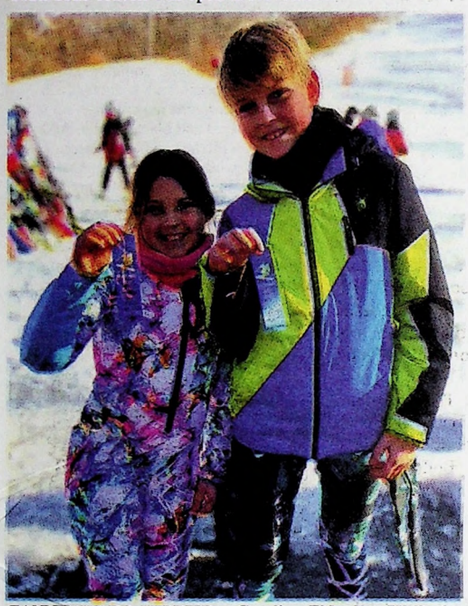
For more information about PHST visit: https://sites.google.com/site/prospecthillteam/ Registration for the 2022/2023 season will open in November.



ZANNI AWARD WINNER - Caroline Eldredge (Wollaston School third grade) with brother, Mason Eldredge (Central Middle School sixth grade).

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL sophomore Avery Abrahamovich skis to first place.

Eastern Mass. Buddy Werner League Championship - March 2022

Age Group	Name	Finish Place
Under 8 Girls	Athena Spirito Calderon	27
Under 8 Boys	Rees Goethert	5
Under 8 Boys	Sam Witsil	14
Under 8 Boys	William McInnes	28
Under 8 Boys	Lucas Tang	34
Under 8 Boys	Lex Couture	35
Under 8 Boys	Adrian Tang	36
Under 8 Boys	Frankie McInnes	38
Under 10 Girls	Lana Couture	1
Under 10 Girls	Caroline Eldredge	4
Under 10 Girls	Maya Witsil	12
Under 10 Boys	Gunnar Goethert	2
Under 10 Boys	Mauricio Sanchez	12
Under 12 Girls	Minna Goethert	2
Under 12 Girls	Lelaina Sanchez	12
Under 12 Girls	Nora Hasson	19
Under 12 Girls	Ella Nadworny	33
Under 12 Girls	Mia Perry	DNS
Under 12 Boys	Mason Eldredge	5
Under 12 Boys	Alex Nadworny	53
Under 14 Boys	Sam Abrahamovich	17
Under 16 Girls	Avery Abrahamovich	1
Under 16 Girls	Sophia Johnston	30
Under 16 Girls	Aine ODonnell	32
Under 16 Girls	Tabitha Lee	DNS
Under 16 Girls	Lucy McLaughlin	DNS
Under 16 Boys	Steele Smith	27
Under 16 Boys	Frank Townsend	DNS
Under 19 Girls	Alexandra Abrahamovich	6
Under 19 Girls	Caroline Cavicchi	DNS
Under 19 Girls	Brooklyn Geary	DNS
Under 19 Girls	Mattea Garrett	DNS
Under 19 Girls	Faye Fitzpatrick	DNS

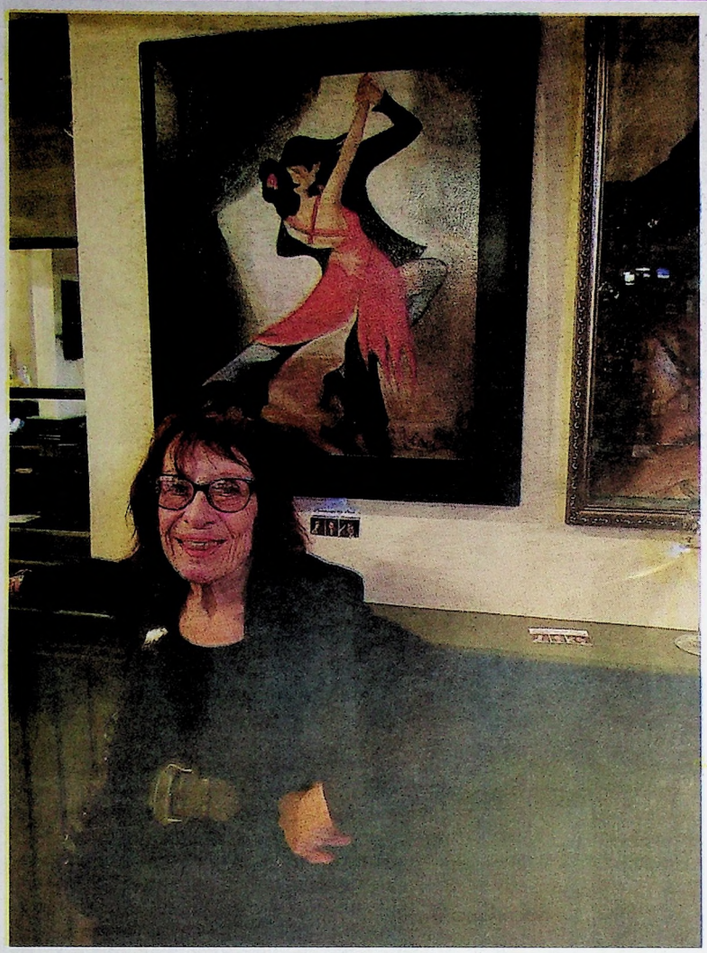
AAA: Gasoline Prices Down Two Cents

Massachusetts's average gas price is down two cents from last week ($4.26), averaging $4.24 per gallon. Monday's price is 62 cents higher than a month ago ($3.62), and $1.48 higher than March 28, 2021 ($2.76). Massachusetts's average gas price is the same as the national average.

As the cost of a barrel of oil has remained near $110, the gas price decline has slowed. After hitting $4.33 on March 11, the national average for a gallon of gasoline is now $4.24, but only down a penny since last week. Domestically, gasoline demand is again defying seasonal trends and has dipped for the second straight week, perhaps due to higher pump prices and consumers altering their driving habits.

"The global oil market reflects the volatility caused by the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and resurgent Covid concerns in Asia," says Mary Maguire, director of Public/Government Affairs. "Although the national price of gasoline has moderated over the past three weeks, elevated prices will likely be the norm as we approach peak demand later this spring."

AAA Northeast's March 28 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 1 cent lower than last week ($4.25), averaging $4.24 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 63 cents higher a month ago ($3.61), and $1.38 higher than this day last year ($2.86).



QUINCY ART ASSOCIATION will feature Edwina Caci (above): Her Life's Passion on display at the QArts Gallery, 1229 Hancock St., Quincy Center. The exhibit features 22 of Caci's works, mainly oil paintings. The exhibit runs through April 24. Also on display is the New Members Small Works Exhibit showing simultaneously through April 23. *Courtesy Photo*

QArts Gallery Announces Two New Exhibits Edwina Caci: Her Life's Passion And The New Members Small Works Exhibit

She's a legend locally, and internationally. Just mention her name in a crowd and there is always some who knows her or has studied under her.

The Quincy Art Association is proud to feature her one-woman show, "Edwina Caci: Her Life's Passion." On display are 22 works, mainly oils. Her subjects range from portraits to landscapes, still life to pure imagination. Shared for this exhibit are several very early watercolor illustrations from her days as a student at the Hornsey School of Art in No. London, England. She also broadened her skills over the years, studying at the Boston Center for Adult Education. Edwina taught at many South Shore locations like Quincy, Abington, and Braintree Art Associations, the William Henry Gallery, Milton; and the Excalibur Art Studio, Quincy, and there were many others.

Edwina has exhibited extensively over the years. Venues have included The Copley Society, Bayside Expo, the Howard Johnson Collectors Exhibit, and at many Art Associations like Braintree, Milton, Duxbury, North River, Taunton, Weymouth, and Quincy, where she received numerous awards. She was regularly an invited demonstrator of her portrait painting. Edwina's portraits are in many collections like the City of Quincy Mayoral Portraits, Cambridge MA District Court Justices Portraits, and the Parkway Methodist Church in Milton, also hold portraits of many of it's ministers. Her private collectors include sports players, actresses Liza Minelli and the late Ruth Gordon. Her list of private collectors spans from the US, Canada, and Europe.

Exhibit runs through April 24. Some of Edwina's work in show are available for purchase. If interest, contact Nick Caci at 508-823-2833 or by emailing: cacinick@gmail.com.

Also, view the New Members Small Works Exhibit showing simultaneously through April 23. All work is available for purchase.

The exhibits are on display at the The QArts Gallery, 1229 Hancock St., Quincy, (across from Quincy College).

Hours: Thursday and Friday, 2-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Handicapped accessible.

Gallery telephone number is 617-302-3969, email: quincyartma@yahoo.com. For more information visit www.quincyartma.org

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USS Constitution Museum Ship Model Show

The USS Constitution Museum announces a special exhibit, Masters of Miniature: Ship Model Show. The exhibit, open from March 26-April 30 to all visitors during regular Museum hours, showcases over 50 exquisite, handcrafted models of all types created by modelers from the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild. Modelers will be available daily to answer questions and demonstrate the craft of model building. Visitors can vote for their favorite model.

The modelers are from cities and towns across Massachusetts, including Quincy.

The museum located in Charlestown is currently open daily from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is by suggested donation.

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